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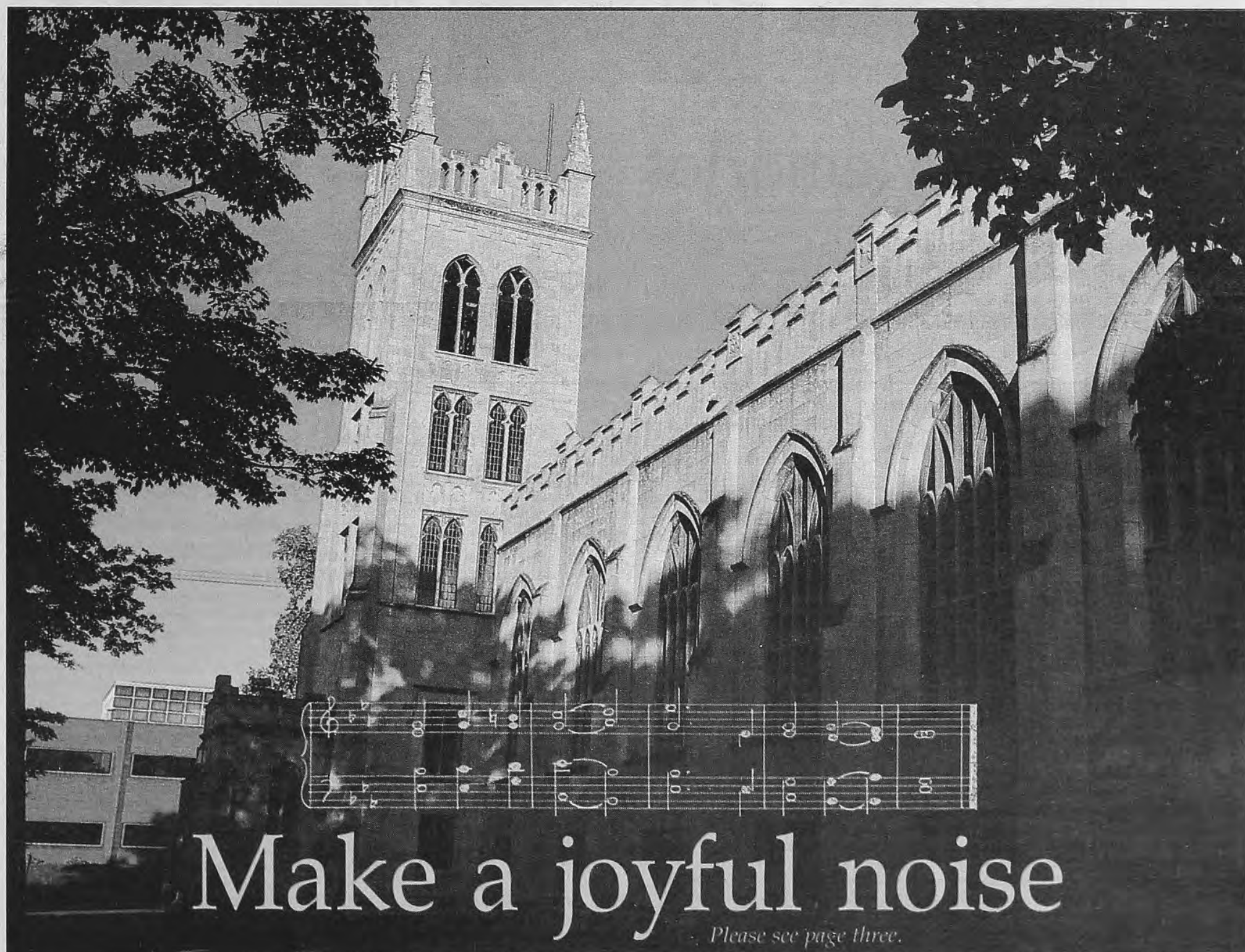
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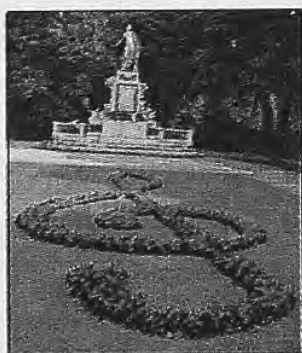


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Forty Years of the Vienna Summer School



The 1950s

Walking amid the rubble as Vienna struggled to come alive after World War II.

The 1960s

Experiencing romantic transatlantic voyages, visiting the Berlin Wall, and escaping Russian tanks in Prague.



The 1970s

Relishing the Palais Kinsky balls and snowy weekends in the Rax Alps.

The 1980s

Seeing stunning art exhibitions amid terrorist scares and Chernobyl fallout.

The 1990s

Experiencing the exhilaration of Eastern European liberation and enduring four-dollar cups of coffee.



Relive the Memories

In 1996, Austria celebrates its 1000th birthday and the Hope College Vienna School marks its 40th anniversary with a gala reunion.

Vienna Summer School graduates, Hope alumni and friends will be led by Dr. Paul Fried, founder of the Vienna Summer School; Dr. Neal Sobania, director of international education; and Dr. Stephen Hemenway, current director of the Vienna Summer School.

Pre-Vienna tour in the areas of Nuremberg, Dresden and

Prague (June 7-16, 1996) and a grand week in Vienna (June 16-23) culminating with a palatial ball.

A colorful brochure is available through the Office of International Education, Hope College, PO Box 9000, Holland, MI 49422-9000. Telephone: 616-395-7605; Fax: 616-395-7937. ✉

"Quote, unquote"

Quote, unquote is an eclectic sampling of things said at and about Hope College.

"You see, we often think that God is only in the good stuff. He's up there blessing us with all the wonderful things that are happening in our lives. And then when we go through the struggles, when we hit the valley, we wonder where he's at. We look at God and we think, why have you left me, why do I feel all alone. And the reality is he's right there in the middle of it with us. And part of the problem I believe, because I did this, is that we scream and shout so much in the valley we can't even begin to hear his voice. We can't even begin to sense his presence. It is so difficult for us because we are busy making too much noise. If there is anything I have learned through my struggles it is this: That we need to realize there is a place we have to pull away in order to get close to God. . . So the question is, Who is in control? God. Who am I? A child of God. My point is that this faith that is talked about in this place is a simple faith. You put your trust in Jesus Christ, and he'll give you the strength to endure. . . There's a wonderful quote by Alan Redpath that says this: 'When God wants to do an impossible thing, he takes an impossible man and he crushes him.' I have been

crushed, and I believe that every now and then the steamroller still comes and crushes me over and over. And the reason is to learn that God is in control, and my life is to be lived more like him."

—Excerpts from Dave Dravecky's chapel talk given on Monday, March 13, 1995 in Dimnent Memorial Chapel. Dravecky, a former San Francisco pitcher, gained national recognition for returning to baseball in 1989 after having a cancerous tumor removed from his pitching arm. His dramatic comeback was cut short when cancer returned and his left arm was amputated. Dravecky is the author of *Comeback* and *When You Can't Come Back*, written with his wife, Jan. ✉

On the cover

It has been years since the chimes have rung from Dimnent Memorial Chapel. An effort is underway to have the bells ring again. If you are wondering about the musical score on the bottom of page, it's the final line of the Alma Mater Hymn, composed by the late Robert W. Cavanaugh, professor of music and director of the Chapel Choir from 1940 to 1976 — "Spera in Deo. Hope! our Varsity."

The photos at the top of the page feature new football coach Dean Kreps, who'll feature his Flying Dutchmen in six home games this fall and senior Josh Levy, who is one of two students featured on page nine.



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PLEDGING STUDY: A study of student extracurricular programs at Hope College by the college's Campus Life Board (CLB) has led to an in-depth look at the initiation process of Greek organizations after concerns were brought to the attention of the college regarding pledging activities.

In response to these concerns, the CLB has undertaken a fact-finding study which up to this time has included approximately 100 confidential interviews of actives, pledges, depledged individuals, Greek advisors, alumni and others. A report on the findings will be distributed when the new school year begins. Based on the findings, recommendations for change will be developed.

"The Campus Life Board recognizes that fraternities and sororities have long been a part of the life of the college, and the board sees how Greek life contributes to the building of lifelong friendships," said Professor Jim Allis, chair of the CLB.

"The CLB also believes that fraternities and sororities make positive contributions to the overall life of the college as well as to the life of the wider community. The CLB wishes to respect the freedom of Greek organizations to conduct their activities within the context of the mission of the college. However, the CLB also recognizes that certain kinds of behavior exhibited during pledging activities are incompatible with the goals of the college, and it is these problems which the CLB wishes to address."

Allis said the central aim of this effort is to work toward creating a campus environment in which each member of the college community is treated with dignity and worth. "Fraternities and sororities have an important role to play in realizing this aim, and our hope is that the CLB and Greek organizations can work together to make the goal of dignity and worth more of a reality."

Professor Allis said the CLB has sought to obtain input from all segments of the campus community in order to assure as objective and fair a look at these issues as possible. He welcomes further comments and suggestions from parents and alumni about fraternity and sorority pledging.

NAME CHANGE: The department of physical education has changed its name to the department of kinesiology.

The change was made because the new term better reflects the department's three major concentrations of professional preparation, which focus on the movements of the human body: physical education, athletic training and exercise science.

The college has offered a major and minor in physical education since 1967. Hope offers an expanded course sequence and clinical experience leading to National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA) certification in athletic training. The exercise science program is for students who want to apply the content and principles learned in biology, chemistry and physics classes to the movements of the human body in exercise settings.

RECORD GIVING: Hope alumni have a set a new standard of excellence by contributing a record \$1,193,479 to the 1994-95 Alumni Fund which concluded June 30.

The overall Annual Fund which represents gifts from all the constituents of the college (alumni, parents, friends, churches, businesses and foundations) also established a new record of \$2,316,293.

There was a decline in the number of

Make a joyful noise

Visitors to the main tower of Dimnent Memorial Chapel—and there must have been quite a few through the decades, if the graffiti on the walls is any indication—will find its upper reaches occupied not by bells of the traditional variety, but by racks of cylindrical chimes.

For some 50 years or so, those chimes have been mute, silenced by a combination of the expense of their upkeep and complaints from neighbors (whose houses at the time were right across the street, and had rather a better seat than desired for the 8 a.m. knell).

It has thus been easy, for campus denizens of recent generations, to regard the tower as an aesthetic rather than functional feature of the Hope College landscape—an impressive but silent sentinel, anchoring the most obvious physical manifestation of Hope's character as a Christian liberal arts college. It has been easy to forget that the tower soars only because of the chimes within, since their installation required that it be made 20 feet taller than originally intended.

It has been easy to forget...but it wasn't for two weeks in April. For the first time in decades, the chapel tower spoke.

A demonstrator set of electronic Maas Rowe "Carillons," amplified with a loudspeaker, sounded every hour from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. The set was installed following an inquiry by Ryan Cook, a Hope senior from Grand Rapids, who had enjoyed the many church bells he'd heard while on the college's London May Term in 1994 and wondered if Hope's chapel had the same potential.

"This was kind of my project throughout the year. I love the sound of chimes," he said. "I thought, 'This is Hope

College, and we ought to have our own set of chimes.' It adds to the campus mystique."

The original chimes were built by J.C. Deagan Inc. of Chicago, Ill., and were dedicated on June 17, 1929. The company built about 500 sets of the college's variety of chime, known as a tubular bell carillon, between 1916 and 1957.

The systems today are quite rare. In addition, many of those that do still exist no longer function because they often failed to receive regular maintenance.

The college's chimes were donated in memory of Ida Sears McLean by her husband, Charles Myron, and their four sons, Sears R., C. James, E. Paul and Harold P. McLean. Charles Myron McLean, as vice president of the college's Board of Trustees, had also laid the chapel's cornerstone on Oct. 12, 1927.

Period newspaper accounts place the original cost of the chimes at \$10,000 to \$12,000 (quite a bit in 1927 dollars. The entire chapel cost \$400,000). They were praised for their beauty and versatility.

"No city in Michigan outside of Detroit has a set that will equal these," *The Holland City News* announced in a page one story on Oct. 13, 1927. "The chimes can be played from an organ key board or can be mechanically set to chime the hour, the half and the quarter hour. They can also be regulated to chime both day and night, or the night chimes can be eliminated."

At the time of their dedication—which they shared with the Skinner organ—the 20-tone chimes were even used to perform several tunes.

Cook took his interest in restoring the chimes to Gerald Rademaker of the physical plant staff, and the two began investigating the possibility. An estimate provided a couple of years earlier put the cost at less than \$20,000. The demonstration period also enabled the college community to hear Maas Rowe's new system.

Cook is now busy pursuing ways to raise the funds to give the chapel its voice back permanently. Whether it will be



An effort is underway to get the Dimnent Chapel chimes in working order again. Except for a brief interlude this spring, the tower has been silent for decades.

through the demonstrator or the original chimes has yet to be determined, although there are high hopes for the latter.

He also notes that he found the campus's response to April's experiment encouraging.

"I have yet to talk to somebody who doesn't like the chimes," he said. "I'm really happy with this."

"It's kind of my goal to come back for my last year and have the bells ringing—or at least to have major work done," Cook said.

(NOTE: news from Hope College would appreciate any information readers might have about the original chimes' demise. If you know something of the exact year, or anything else that seems relevant, please write: Hope College Public Relations; Attn Chapel Chime Story; 141 East 12th Street; PO Box 9000; Holland, MI 49422-9000.)

alumni donors, 7,551 in 1994-95 compared to 8,034 the previous year. Hope alumni participation (39% of the alumni body) continues to rank with the best among national liberal arts colleges.

NEW CHALLENGES: John Nordstrom, director of development, has left the college to join the staff of Western Theological Seminary where he'll direct a capital fund raising campaign.

Nordstrom joined the Hope staff in 1975 and was named director of development in 1982. In 1994 he was presented the "Benjamin Franklin Award for a Fund Raising Executive" from the West Michigan Chapter of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives.

"John has been a significant part of Hope College advancement," said Robert N. DeYoung '56, vice president for college advancement. "He played a major role in helping us develop the organization we

have today, which has been recognized as one of the finest. We wish him the best with this new challenge."

TEACHER OF THE YEAR: Roberta Kraft, adjunct assistant professor of music, has been named "Teacher of the Year" by the Holland (Mich.) Piano Teachers Forum.

The Forum names a teacher occasionally as part of a program designed by the Michigan Music Teachers Association to honor outstanding teachers.

Professor Kraft has taught at Hope since 1975. In addition, she maintains a private teaching studio, is an organist at Christ Memorial Church and is also an active performer.

DISTINGUISHED: Dr. Richard Ray, head athletic trainer and associate professor of kinesiology, received the Michigan Athletic Trainers Society's first "Distinguished Athletic Trainer Award"

during the society's annual awards banquet on Thursday, June 1.

The awards recognize exceptional and unique contributions to the Michigan Athletic Trainers Society or to the profession of athletic training in the state of Michigan.

Dr. Ray has directed Hope College's sports medicine program since 1982 and is a recognized leader in the field of athletic training.

WORK WALK: A new program at Hope helps make it easier for Hope and Creative Dining Service employees who would like to live near campus to turn the dream into reality.

Through the initiative, titled the "Walk to Work Program," the college is helping its employees interested in purchasing a home near Hope to do so, including by helping guarantee financing, grants for renovations,

(See "Campus Notes" on page six)

Events

Academic Calendar

Fall Semester (1995)

Aug. 25, Friday—Residence halls open for new students, 10 a.m.
 Aug. 25-Aug. 28, Friday-Monday—New Student Orientation
 Aug. 27, Sunday—Convocation for new students and parents, 2 p.m.
 Aug. 28, Monday—Residence halls open for returning students, 10 a.m.
 Aug. 28, Monday—Late registration, 3-5 p.m., Maas Center auditorium
 Aug. 29, Tuesday—Classes begin, 8 a.m.
 Sept. 4, Monday—Labor Day, classes in session
 Oct. 6, Friday—Fall Recess begins, 6 p.m.
 Oct. 11, Wednesday—Fall Recess ends, 8 a.m.
 Nov. 3-5, Friday-Sunday—Parents' Weekend
 Nov. 23, Thursday—Thanksgiving Recess begins, 8 a.m.
 Nov. 27, Monday—Thanksgiving Recess ends, 8 a.m.
 Dec. 8, Friday—Last day of classes
 Dec. 11-15, Monday-Friday—Semester examinations
 Dec. 15, Friday—Residence halls close, 5 p.m.

Admissions

Campus Visits: The Admissions Office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, and from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturdays. Tours and admissions interviews are available. Appointments are recommended.

Visitation Days offer specific programs for prospective students, including transfers and high school juniors and seniors. The programs show students and their parents a typical day in the life of a Hope student. This year's dates are as follows:

Friday, Oct. 20	Friday, Feb. 16
Friday, Nov. 3	Friday, March 1
Friday, Nov. 17	Friday, March 29
Friday, Dec. 1	Friday, April 19
Friday, Feb. 2	

RCA/Football Youth Day: Saturday, Sept. 9

For further information about any Admissions Office event, please call (616) 395-7850, or toll free 1-800-968-7850 or write: Hope College Admissions Office; 69 E. 10th St.; PO Box 9000; Holland, MI; 49422-9000.

Knickerbocker Theatre

Downtown Holland at 86 East Eighth Street

The Knickerbocker Theatre, open Monday through Saturday, features a variety of art, foreign and classic films, and a number of live events.

Admission to the theatre's films costs \$4.50 for adults and \$3.50 for senior citizens and Hope College students. For more information on programs and films at the Knickerbocker, please call (616) 395-4950.

Theatre

Guest Artist Jean Bahles' Heart In a Box—Thursday to Saturday, Sept. 14-16: DeWitt-Studio Theatre, 8 p.m.

Into the Woods, by Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine—Nov. 3-4, 8-11

The Nutcracker: A Play, by David Hammond—Dec. 1-23

Endgame, by Samuel Beckett—Feb. 22-24, March 1-2

Hedda Gabler, by Henrik Ibsen—April 18-20, 26-27

Except for **The Nutcracker: A Play**, tickets are \$7 for regular adult admission, \$5 for Hope faculty and staff, and \$4 for students and senior citizens. Tickets for **The Nutcracker: A Play** are \$12 for regular adult admission, \$10 for senior citizens, and \$7 for children and students (group rates available). Additional information may be obtained by calling the theatre ticket office at (616) 395-7890 two weeks before shows open (earlier for **The Nutcracker: A Play**).

DePree Gallery

A retrospective of Del Michel's work—Aug. 18-Sept. 22

Anne Frank in the World: Choices Project—in cooperation with the Holland Museum, Sept. 29-Oct. 30

Juried Student Show—Dec. 1-15

The gallery's summer hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The tentative academic year hours are: Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Sunday, 1-10 p.m. Admission is free.

Arts on stage

The Great Performance Series enters its second quarter century with a season that promises the same outstanding professional quality for which the series became known during its first 25 years.

Feld Ballets/NY

Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 25-26
 DeWitt Center main theatre, 8 p.m.

Lydian String Quartet

Saturday, Oct. 21
 Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

Charles Stier, clarinet soloist

Saturday, Nov. 18
 Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

The Plymouth Trio

Saturday, Jan. 20
 Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

The Leipzig Chamber Orchestra

Tuesday, Feb. 6
 Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

Seung-Un Ha, pianist

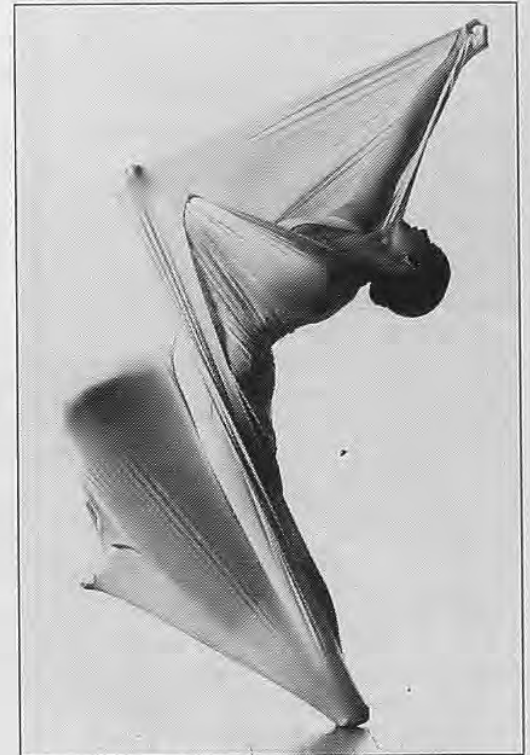
Saturday, March 2
 Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

Marcus Roberts, jazz pianist

Saturday, April 13
 Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

Season tickets are \$40 for senior citizens, \$50 for other adults, \$20 for students and \$100 for families. Tickets for individual performances are \$10 for senior citizens, \$12.50 for other adults and \$6 for students. Visa and Mastercard are accepted.

For additional information, please write "Great Performance Series; Hope College; PO Box 9000; Holland, MI 49422-9000" or call (616) 395-6996.



Feld Ballets/NY opens season

Dance

Joint Concert Aerial Dance & Wellspring Collective—Saturday, Oct. 14: Knickerbocker, 8 p.m.

Student Choreographed Dance Concert—Wednesday, Dec. 6: Knickerbocker, 7 p.m.

Music

Scholarship Recipient Concert—Thursday, Sept. 14: Wichers, 5 p.m.

Laura Floyd, soprano, with Joan Conway, pianist—Friday, Sept. 15: Wichers, 8 p.m.

Student Recital—Thursday, Oct. 12: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 11 a.m.

Michigan Music Teachers' Association State Convention Concert, featuring Hope College Music Faculty—Sunday, Oct. 15: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

Jazz Ensemble Concert—Thursday, Oct. 19: Maas Aud., 8 p.m.

Faculty Chamber Recital—Sunday, Oct. 22: Wichers Auditorium, 4 p.m.

West Michigan Horn Choir—Sunday, Oct. 29: Dimnent Chapel, 4 p.m.

Music Department Student Recital—Thursday, Nov. 2: Wichers, 11 a.m.

Symphony Band & Orchestra Concert—Friday, Nov. 3: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 7 p.m.

Western Michigan Jazz Quartet with Marvin Stamm—Sunday, Nov. 5: Clinic-Snow Auditorium, 2 p.m.; Concert-Wichers Auditorium, 7 p.m.

Faculty Chamber Recital—Sunday, Nov. 5: Wichers Auditorium, 4 p.m.

Alumni Concert Series, Kathryn Grace, lyric soprano—Thursday, Nov. 9: Wichers Auditorium, 11 a.m.

Senior Recital, Karen Sepura, cellist—Friday, Nov. 10: Wichers Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Artist Piano Series, Guest Artist Morton Estrin, pianist—Saturday, Nov. 11: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

Student Recital—Thursday, Nov. 16: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 11 a.m.

Alumni Concert Series, Martha Hart, Mezzo-soprano—Friday, Nov. 17: Wichers Auditorium, 8 p.m. Ms. Hart will host a master class on Saturday, Nov. 18, Wichers Auditorium, 10 a.m.

Faculty Chamber Recital—Sunday, Nov. 19: Wichers Auditorium, 4 p.m.

Jazz Ensemble Concert—Thursday, Nov. 30: Maas, 8 p.m.

Christmas Vespers—Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 2-3: Dimnent Memorial Chapel. Ticket and other information to be announced.

Orchestra's 21st Annual Mid-day Christmas Concert—Friday, Dec. 8: DeWitt-Kletz, 11:30 a.m.

Christmas Madrigal Dinner—Friday and Saturday, Dec. 8-9: Ticket and other information to be announced.

Musical Showcase—Monday, March 4: DeVos Hall, Grand Rapids. Tickets and other information to be announced.

Visiting Writers Series

Lee Smith, Novelist, and Michael Chitwood, Poet—Thursday, Sept. 21: Knickerbocker, 7 p.m. Live music beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Maxine Kumin, Fiction Writer/Poet—Wednesday, Nov. 1: Knickerbocker, 7 p.m. Live music beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Quincy Troupe with The John Shea Trio—Thursday, Dec. 7: Knickerbocker, 7 p.m. Live music beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Alumni & Friends

Community Day—Saturday, Sept. 9

Homecoming—Friday-Sunday, Oct. 13-15

A complete schedule of events is on page 16.

Sigma Sigma '90th Anniversary—Friday-Sunday, Oct. 13-15
 A Homecoming celebration.

Run-Bike-Swim-Walk—Saturday, Oct. 14

Parents' Weekend—Friday-Sunday, Nov. 3-5

Winter Happening—Saturday, Feb. 3

Musical Showcase—Monday, March 4

Alumni Weekend—Friday-Sunday, May 3-5

For additional information concerning alumni events, please call the Office of Public and Alumni Relations at (616) 395-7860.

Traditional Events

98th annual Pull tug-of-war—Saturday, Sept. 23

Nykerk Cup Competition—Saturday, Nov. 4

Christmas Vespers—Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 2-3

Honors Convocation—Thursday, April 25, 8 p.m.

Baccalaureate and Commencement—Sunday, May 5

Instant Information

Hope Sports Hotline—(616) 395-7888

Activities Information—(616) 395-7863



LIVE HOPE ATHLETICS BROADCASTS

No matter how far you live from Hope College, you can hear live play-by-play action of Flying Dutchman football games by calling TEAMLINE. You can hear games broadcast by WHTC in Holland from any telephone in the U.S. or Canada, including home, office, car, hotel—even a pay phone. Hope College is pleased to join TEAMLINE, which provides live game broadcasts of more than 350 college and professional sports teams.

For information about TEAMLINE, write the Office of Public and Alumni Relations; Hope College; PO Box 9000; Holland, MI 49422-9000.

New Trustees named

There have been three appointments and six reappointments to the Hope College Board of Trustees.

Newly chosen to serve on the board are Beverly J. Kelly of Midland, Mich.; Stuart P. Ray '73 of Ada, Mich.; and Tom W. Thomas of Kalamazoo, Mich. Those reappointed to the board were J. Kermit Campbell of Holland, Mich., who was also elected the board's chair; Gary De Witt of Holland, Mich.; the Rev. Frederick Kruithof '61 of Kalamazoo, Mich.; Dr. Donald Mulder '48 of Pacific Palisades, Calif.; Yoshie Ogawa '58 of Washington, D.C.; John Schrier '55 of Muskegon, Mich.

In addition, three members retired from the board: Max De Pree '48 of Holland, Mich.; Betty Ann Duval of Bronxville, N.Y.; and Glen A. Terbeek '64 of Winnetka, Ill.

Kelly is a Certified Christian Educator in the PCUSA and has worked in Christian education at Memorial Presbyterian Church in Midland since 1985, including as director since 1987.

Her professional experience also includes serving as a teacher with the Fairfax County, Va. Public Schools, Detroit Public Schools and Midland Public Schools.

She has been involved with the League of Women Voters since 1981, serving as both editor, observer, and chairperson, and served on the Midland County Literacy Council Board, 1992-94. She chaired the Midland Youth Symphony Band from 1978 to 1980,



Beverly J. Kelly

and presently is on the local United Way Board. She is also a member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

She and her husband, Burnett, have four children: Burnett Jr., Scott, Heather and Jonathan.

Ray operates 35 Burger King restaurants in West Michigan, a franchise spanning four counties with 2,000 employees. His franchise received national honors from the Public Relations Society of America (PRSA) for a free day care program and regional honors for sensitivity to neighborhood concerns when construction of a new restaurant threatened affordable housing.

His interest in innovation caused him to buck traditional purchasing arrangements and led to the establishment of RSI



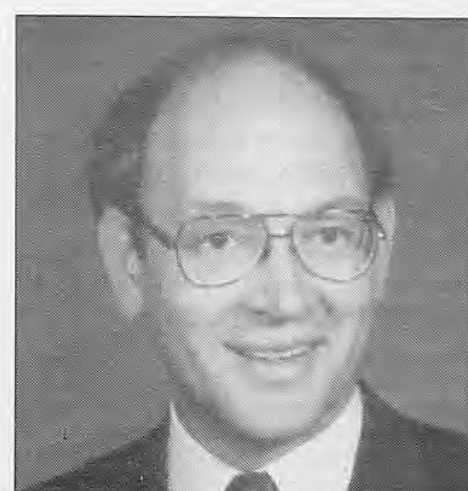
Stuart P. Ray '73

(Restaurant Services Institute), a network of like-minded operators who managed to cut costs by 20 percent while instituting proactive environmental policies regarding rain forest beef and Styrofoam packaging. He currently sits on the RSI board, which represents Burger King franchises throughout the country.

Locally active in a variety of high profile issues, he sits on boards for the Urban League, the Public Education Fund, Junior Achievement and the Chamber of Commerce.

He and his wife, Anne Bregman '73 Ray, have three children: Jonathan, Alison '98 and Kristen.

Thomas is president and chief executive officer of Consumers Concrete Corporation in Kalamazoo, a third-generation family



Tom W. Thomas

business. Involved in cement and concrete products, the company has ready mix and concrete products plants in western Michigan and is also an owner of a company that manufactures ready mix trucks.

He is a past member of the Kalamazoo Christian Schools Board of Education, a local board member with Comerica bank, and on the board of directors of Advance Mixer Inc. He is a past chair of the Michigan Concrete Association, and a past director of the Kalamazoo United Way.

He is a member of Hope Reformed Church in Kalamazoo, where he is currently an elder.

He and his wife, Phyllis VanLandegent '66 Thomas, have three children: Adrienne '89 Heidema, Alicia '91 and Angela '93 Vreeman. ✍

Events

FOOTBALL

Saturday, Sept. 9.....+WHEATON, ILL., 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 16.....DEPAUW, IND., 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 23.....at Wabash, Ind., 1:30 p.m. CDT
Saturday, Sept. 30.....AURORA, ILL., 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 7.....*at Adrian, 2 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 14.....++ALBION, 2 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 21.....*at Alma 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 28.....*KALAMAZOO, 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 4.....+++OLIVET, 1 p.m.

*MIAA Game

+Community Day ++Homecoming +++Parents Day

Home games played at Holland Municipal Stadium

Hear Hope football on WHTC-AM (1450) and WFUR-FM (102.9)

MEN'S GOLF

Thursday, Sept. 14.....*at Albion, 2 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 20.....*at Olivet, 1 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 23.....*at Alma, 1 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 28.....*HOPE, 1 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 2.....*at Calvin, 12:30 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 9.....*at Adrian, noon
Monday, Oct. 16.....*at Kalamazoo, 1 p.m.

*MIAA Tournament

Home tournament played at Winding Creek Golf Course

WOMEN'S GOLF

Friday, Sept. 8.....*at Olivet, 2 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 13.....*at Alma, 2 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 18.....*at Calvin, 2 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 23.....at Ferris State, 10 a.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 26.....*at Albion, 2 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 2.....*at Adrian, 1 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 5.....at Aquinas, TBA
Monday, Oct. 9.....*at Kalamazoo, 1 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 14.....*HOPE, noon

*MIAA Tournament

Home tournaments played at Winding Creek Golf Course

VOLLEYBALL

Saturday, Sept. 2.....at Calvin Christian Tournament
Saturday, Sept. 9.....ST. MARY'S, IND., 4 p.m.
Fri.-Sat., Sept. 15-16.....GLCA at Wooster, Ohio
Tuesday, Sept. 19.....*at Albion, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 21.....*at Kalamazoo, 6:30 p.m.
Fri.-Sat., Sept. 22-23.....at John Carroll Inv., 4 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 26.....*ALMA, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 28.....*CALVIN, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 30.....*at Olivet, noon
Wednesday, Oct. 4.....*ADRIAN, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 7.....at Manchester, Ind. Tournament, 10 a.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 10.....*KALAMAZOO, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 14.....*ALBION, 1 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 18.....*at Calvin, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 21.....*at Alma, 1 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 24.....*OLIVET, 6:30 p.m.
Fri.-Sat., Oct. 27-28.....Midwest Inv. at Calvin
Tuesday, Oct. 31.....*at Adrian, 6:30 p.m.

*MIAA Match

Home matches played at Dow Center

MEN'S SOCCER

Fri.-Sat., Sept. 1-2.....at Ohio Wesleyan Tournament
Tuesday, Sept. 5.....TRINITY CHRISTIAN, ILL., 4 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 8.....WOOSTER, OHIO, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 9.....WHEATON, ILL., 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 13.....at Aquinas, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 16.....*CALVIN, 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 19.....*at Adrian, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 23.....*ALBION, 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 27.....*ALMA, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 30.....*at Kalamazoo, 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 3.....*OLIVET, 4 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 11.....*at Calvin, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 14.....*ADRIAN, 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 17.....*at Albion, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 21.....*at Alma, noon
Wednesday, Oct. 25.....*KALAMAZOO, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 28.....*at Olivet, 1:30 p.m.

*MIAA Game

Home games played at Buys Athletic Fields

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Friday, Sept. 1.....AQUINAS, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 2.....WHEATON, ILL., 1:30 p.m.
Fri.-Sat., Sept. 8-9.....at Wooster, Ohio Tournament
Wednesday, Sept. 13.....at Univ. of Chicago, 5 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 16.....*at Calvin, 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 19.....*ADRIAN, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 23.....*at Albion, 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 27.....*at Alma, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 30.....*KALAMAZOO, 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 3.....*at Olivet, 4 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 11.....*CALVIN, 4 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 13.....*at Adrian, 4 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 17.....*ALBION, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 21.....*ALMA, 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 25.....*at Kalamazoo, 3 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 28.....*OLIVET, 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 31.....at St. Mary's, Ind., 3 p.m.

*MIAA Game

Home games played at Buys Athletic Fields

CROSS COUNTRY

Tuesday, Sept. 5.....HOPE INVITATIONAL, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 16.....GCLA at Kenyon, Ohio, 11 a.m.
Saturday, Sept. 23.....HOST MIAA JAMBOREE, 11 a.m.
Saturday, Sept. 30.....at Univ. of Wis.-Oshkosh Inv., noon
Friday, Oct. 6.....at Southwestern Michigan JC, 5 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 14.....at Univ. of Wis.-LaCrosse Inv., noon
Saturday, Oct. 21.....MIAA Jamboree at Calvin, 11 a.m.
Saturday, Nov. 4.....MIAA Finals at Albion, 11 a.m.
Saturday, Nov. 11.....NCAA Regionals at Alma, 11 a.m.
Saturday, Nov. 18.....NCAA Nationals at LaCrosse, Wis., noon

Home meets run at Beechwood by the Bay

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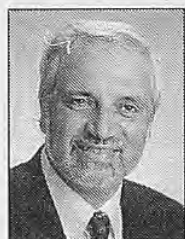
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Freshman enrollment soars

In addition to being the last class to graduate before the new millenium, the new Class of '99 at Hope College has already earned at least one other distinction: it's the first to cause the college to create a waiting list.

With the recently-graduated Class of '95 having been the smallest of the four at the college, and the demand on the college's resources during 1995-96 expected to be correspondingly high, Hope set an admissions target of 635 students. By 5 p.m. on May 1—the deadline for being assured of a place in the class—680 had paid their deposits.



Dr. James Gentile

"We were surprised, pleasantly surprised, since it has never happened before that the target has been met, much less exceeded, by May 1," said President Dr. John H. Jacobson. "This is clear evidence that Hope is attractive to prospective students, and it is becoming even more attractive."

The enrollment projections have had the college working to accommodate a student body some 45 individuals larger than anticipated (Hope is honoring its promise to those who submitted their deposits by the deadline). Additional faculty have been hired. Housing solutions have included leasing the Netherlands Hotel at Ninth Street and River Avenue, and relocating 10th Street's Van Drezer Cottage (which was originally to have been one of the houses demolished, rather than salvaged, because of the Haworth Center project).

The college's academic year will open formally on Sunday, Aug. 27, at 2 p.m. in Dimnent Memorial Chapel with a convocation address by Dr. James Gentile, who is the dean for the natural sciences and the Kenneth G. Herrick Professor of Biology. The public is invited, and admission is free.

Residence halls for Hope's new students will open on Friday, Aug. 25, at 10 a.m. Orientation events will begin that evening and will continue through Monday, Aug. 28.

Returning students are not to arrive on campus before 3 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 27. Classes will begin on Tuesday, Aug. 29, at 8 a.m.

A campus much changed will greet the college's students when they arrive.

The most visible alteration is in the block bordered by Ninth and 10th Streets, and College and Columbia Avenues. Hope relocated or demolished 16 homes in the block so that construction could begin on the Haworth Conference Center and Cook Residence Hall—work that will continue into 1997.

Most of the homes will serve as student housing, and have been relocated to 13th, 14th and 15th streets. The Keppel House, which will continue to house the campus ministries staff, has been moved east seven lots toward Gilmore Hall on 10th Street.

Other work on campus during the summer included improving the drainage on the western football practice field at the Ekdal J. Buys Athletic Fields; extensive cosmetic work (painting and new carpet) at Centennial Park Apartments; a new boiler for the main heating plant; and repair of the Peale Science Center's air conditioning.

Opening convocation speaker Gentile has been a member of the Hope faculty since 1976, and dean since 1988. He is a specialist on environmental carcinogenesis and new genetic technologies.

In addition to having articles published



Holland Envisions Area Center

Officials of several governmental units in the Holland area have recommended the construction of a multi-purpose facility that would include an arena to replace the Holland Civic Center, a performing arts center and an ice arena.

The proposed \$29 million facility, unveiled in late July, would be constructed approximately three blocks east of the Hope College campus at Eighth Street and Fairbanks Avenue.

Before construction of the Holland Area Center can begin, a bond issue election of property owners living in the Joint Authority area will be required. If everything proceeds on course, construction could begin in 1997.

Population growth in the Holland area has brought a need for these facilities, according to officials. The Holland Civic Center, opened in 1955, has served as the site of many Hope College activities over the years, including basketball games and the traditional Nykerk Cup competition. The Civic Center seats approximately 2,550 people while the proposed arena would serve 4,000 to 4,500. The proposed performing arts center would seat up to 1,200 people.

and participating in conferences related to his research interests, he has been playing a leadership role in "Project Kaleidoscope," a Washington, D.C.-based initiative focusing on identifying and promoting effective models for undergraduate mathematics and science education.

He is a member of the State of Michigan's Site Review Board, which reviews proposals for waste management facility construction, and of the 16-member board of managing editors of *Mutation Research*, the leading international journal on mutagenesis, chromosome breakage and related topics. His

professional involvements include having served a three-year term as a consultant to the science advisory board (SAB) of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

In April, the Illinois State University Alumni Association presented him with one of three "Alumni Achievement Awards" in recognition of his accomplishments and contributions to the university, located in Normal, Ill. Gentile received his master's in biology from the university in 1970, and his doctorate in genetics in 1974. His undergraduate degree is from St. Mary's College.

Campus Notes

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and assistance with the home-buying process.

"Quite a number of people who work at Hope College would like to live close to their work, and in the very attractive center city of Holland, and so the college has been very pleased to receive a gift which will enable us to help members of the college community purchase and upgrade homes near campus," said Hope College President Dr. John H. Jacobson.

The program's target area includes 13th through 15th Streets between River and College Avenues, 15th Street between College and Columbia Avenues, and 12th through 15th Streets between Lincoln and Fairbanks Avenues.

The college's goal, according to Dr. Jacobson, is to help enhance the neighborhood around campus. In particular, he noted, Hope hopes to reverse a trend of having properties in the area acquired by absentee landlords.

"As the years pass and residents of the area get older—many pass on or move away—there is some tendency for housing

stock to pass into the hands of absentee landlords," he said. "This process has been speeded up by the fact that in recent decades Hope College has not had enough housing on campus for its students, so students have gone into the surrounding neighborhoods and rented these homes.

"And so there has been a tendency for some of the homes in the area around the college to receive hard use and not to be especially well cared for," Dr. Jacobson said. "However, many of these homes are quite capable of being excellent single family dwellings once again if they receive some repairs and tender loving care."

FOUNDATION GRANT: The Michigan Colleges Foundation (MCF), a nonprofit organization which partners the financial resources of the private sector with 14 liberal arts colleges in Michigan, including Hope College, has been awarded a grant of \$90,000 from the Detroit-based Skillman Foundation.

The award will provide operating support to MCF's member colleges and universities.

"The Skillman Foundation has invested

\$1.28 million in independent higher education through the Michigan Colleges Foundation since 1972," said Paul Martzowka, who is chair of the MCF as well as vice president and CFO of Comerica Bank. "We are certainly thankful to Skillman for its leadership among Michigan's philanthropic community in providing financial assistance to the state's small, liberal arts institutions. Over 30,000 students will benefit directly from their generous investment."

MATHEMATICS VICTORY: Hope students have won the Lower Michigan Mathematics Competition for two consecutive years.

A total of 13 teams, including four from Hope, participated in the competition this year, which was held at Calvin College on Saturday, April 22. The teams, each comprised of three students, were presented with 10 mathematics problems to solve in a total of three hours, with the scoring based upon their success.

The members of the winning Hope team were seniors John Krueger of Hamilton, Mich., Joshua Levy of Grandville, Mich.,

and Andy Lorenz of South Haven, Mich. Earlier during the school year, the team of Krueger, Levy and Lorenz had placed 35th in the 55th annual William Lowell Putnam Mathematical Competition.

FINANCIAL TESTIMONY: Phyllis Kleder '73 Hooyman, director of financial aid, testified in Washington, D.C., on Tuesday, May 23, before the U.S. House Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunity concerning the new Federal Direct Student Loan Program.

Hooyman provided input concerning the success of the program. She was invited to testify by Representative Peter Hoekstra '75, of Michigan's 2nd Congressional District, who is a member of the committee.

Through the Federal Direct Student Loan Program, the federal government provides loans directly to students through schools rather than through private lenders, as in the Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP). Hope was one of only 104 postsecondary schools nationwide chosen to participate in the program, which debuted with the 1994-95 school year.

The students' friend

The number of times a student has sat in his office, recounting his or her difficulties or accomplishments during the course of a school year, probably outnumber the times he has puffed the tobacco in his briar pipe.

The foot traffic from the threshold of his door to the front of his desk has worn a steady, dull pattern in the carpet. But the number of times he can remember a student stepping foot into his office to simply introduce himself equals only the number of times he has seriously tried giving up that root pipe: just once.

In the fall of 1980, a bold, ambitious freshman, after quizzing his friends in upper classes about who were some of the most influential people on Hope's campus, was told almost unanimously that the person to know was Registrar Jon J. Huiskens. So, then-18-year-old Larry Wagenaar '87, now the college's archivist, determinedly went to the Registrar's Office, located on the second floor of Lubbers Hall since the Great Van Raalte Hall Fire had destroyed administrative offices the spring before. In honesty, the young frosh extended his hand to the senior administrator and after introducing himself, exclaimed, "People tell me I should get to know you."

And so it is then that any student, with any question, with almost any intention can stop by to see Dean Jon J. Huiskens, except now his office can be found on the first floor of the DeWitt Center and his title was elevated in 1989 to better define all the responsibility he had gained over the years as the overseer of Hope's academic services. Make an appointment or wait patiently in the cigar box-sized waiting area outside his office. He will see you, talk to you, advise you, comfort you, discipline you, but most likely, enlighten you with one of his many earthy, homespun anecdotes or clear-cut, common-sense insights phrased in what has been called "his colorful, Midwestern language."

And know this. He rarely forgets the name of a student and never of one who has ever sat, nervously or comfortably, in a blue swivel chair next to his desk.

"I see this office as the front door to Hope's academic administration."

— Jon J. Huiskens

"Jon understands the vision of Hope College, and he shows that vision in a relational sense with students," explains Wagenaar. "It's all because he makes himself very accessible. His office is one of the most student-friendly on campus."

"I see this office as the front door to Hope's academic administration," says Huiskens. "This is the place that ought to articulate the academic program, the curriculum, the regulations, the requirements, all that stuff so that the faculty can be free to do what they're here to do — to teach."

"I have always felt that someone needed to be an advocate for students. I've always worked hard to do that. I guess over the years I've been called a bureaucratic crapper. I despise bureaucracy every time I come up against it. I hate it. . . I know I'm in the middle of it but I want to make it transparent. We (the administration) have to go through all the bureaucratic stuff, but students shouldn't have to go through all the mess." And so Huiskens's office tries to make things run more smoothly so

flashback smile crosses his face. "That in itself is unique experience for a kid. I probably learned more growing up working in the store than I've learned in a lot of other places. It's what you call transferrable knowledge; how to deal with people; how to keep customers happy. It's probably had more influence on me than a lot of things."

With a population of 1,000, Edgerton is Garrison Keillor's type of town — the type where the sign for the boys' basketball state championship remains in place after 30 years, where a crime is chronicled for a decade, and where kids change into their bathing suits behind a broad oak tree down by the river. For Huiskens, it was a charmed childhood growing up in this charming little town that gave him a perspective on life that is not only



Jon J. Huiskens, dean for academic services and registrar, (center) is known campus-wide as the students' advocate. Pictured with "their friend in the administration" are, foreground and then clockwise: Dan Acker, Jennifer Weaver, Amy Moeckel, Matt Steensma, Nik Chmiel, Larry Mann, Gina Smies and Katie Bawinkel.

students can be free to do what they're at Hope to do — to learn.

Huiskens's desire to get clutter out of the way for the end-user can probably be traced back to his years as a clerk in his father's general merchandise store in

wholesome but rare. Fishing taught him patience; running a family business taught him diligence; and a Christian faith taught him sensitivity, humility, and a respect for others that is paramount in his dealings with students and colleagues, family and friends.

Though he wanted to be a college professor of philosophy after graduating from Calvin College in 1965, Huiskens made a commitment and sacrifice to teach in Christian schools for in California, foregoing graduate school to fulfill a sense of calling. When the opening came at Hope in 1969, it looked to be an ideal way to get back to the collegiate setting. For two short months Huiskens held the title of assistant registrar. After that, well, he was given full reign, and it was his decision which way to steer the horse.

"When I came here, there really wasn't

any sense of what a registrar did; I didn't have any sense of what a registrar did," Huiskens confides. "If you were to hire someone like that today, you'd say, 'What on earth is going on here? There's no job description. There's just a bunch of stuff to do.' What I was allowed to do was develop a Registrar's Office in the way I wanted it to go."

Where it went, where Huiskens took it was to oversee every academic service imaginable — student records, transcripts, registration, attrition rates, and enrollment counts, classroom scheduling, the Academic Support Center, the Advising Office, the FOCUS and SOAR programs for freshmen with academic challenges, and the hiring of note-takers and readers for students with physical disabilities, to name the biggies. But it is the little things he does — the counseling and advising, the help with VISAs, even following through on finding a working vacuum for a tidy student — that have earned him the euphemistic title of the "Pope of Hope."

"Students perceive that if they have a problem, it's probably going to be resolved here," he explains. "And because it gets solved, it's perceived that I have some sort of mysterious, miraculous power."


Which could also explain why Huiskens's computer terminal during registration weeks is the one surrounded by a plethora of undergrads waiting to seek his class-scheduling, requirement-fulfilling wisdom.

"Jon never ceases to amaze me in the patience he has with students," says Gloria Shay, associate registrar, who has worked on Huiskens's staff since 1985. "Even when the lines waiting to see him are long, he maintains a cheerful, relaxed attitude. He's efficient but not at the expense of personal interchange with each individual. And his tolerance of occasional irresponsibility and other youthful exuberances is a model for the rest of the office."

Several examples bear out Shay's observation. A clay jar inscribed with "Ashes of Problem Students" rests on his window sill and playfully warns anyone contemplating a "youthful exuberance." (No one has dared open the cork top to see if it's filled.)

But several files filled with thank you notes and letters, Christmas and birthday cards, all kept over the years, describe Huiskens's impact best. Each expresses gratitude and appreciation for some past deed or favor done. One even arrived recently with three Macanudo cigars. ("I tell the students in my Business Writing class that if they're from Minnesota, that's worth 10 points; if they know where Lake Wobegone is, that's worth 20 points; and if they know what a Macanudo is, then, well, they're doing very well.")

But one particular Christmas card best signifies the attitude of that many students, past or present, have toward their dealings with Huiskens. Thomas Thomas '73 wrote: "I still have very good memories of you and Hope College. I hope you have not forgotten me. Merry Christmas."

He remembers. 

College by the numbers



A Hope survey helps freshmen know what to expect

What's it like to attend Hope College?

With New Student Orientation only a handful of days away (it begins August 26), more than a few of the 700 students about to attend Hope for the first time have probably considered some form of the question.

The college has, too. To help provide an answer, the Office of Student Development commissioned a survey that examined how students spend their time.

"This is just the very first step in developing a data base to understand our students more completely," said Dr. Richard Frost, dean of students.

"The first year is a lot of trying to sort out: trying to figure out the academic language, figuring out the way in which professors teach, and dealing with having less structure and discipline than there is at high school—and also trying to figure out who you are," he said.

news from Hope College shared some initial findings from the November, 1993, study, which was conducted by the college's Carl Frost Center for Social Science Research, in February. In the half year since, however, the center has had a chance to work with its data a bit more, discovering differences in the way that members of each of Hope's four classes keep occupied, also looking at the differences between genders. Coupled with insights from students themselves, the information helps paint a picture of college life for Hope students soon-to-be.

Freshmen, it turns out, on a typical weekday generally spend less time studying, less time employed and more time socializing than sophomores, juniors and seniors. According to the survey, Hope students also manage to get eight hours of sleep each night during the week, and seven hours and 18 minutes on the weekends, with little difference between class years.

For those about to come to Hope, whether or not that is good news or bad news will

depend on what they're after. There are, however, two things to keep in mind when considering the survey.

First, the survey presents averages; individuals vary. A freshman determined to study more, work more and socialize less can do so.

Second, the freshman findings are relative to Hope's other classes. Spending "less time studying" than the sophomores, juniors and seniors, for example, does not mean spending "little time studying."

According to the survey, during each weekday freshman women spent eight hours, and freshman men spent 8.8 hours, on academics during the week, including both attending class and studying.

With a "full load" consisting of 16 credit hours—usually 16 hours in class each week,

each day, he noted, is high relatively.

"The amount of time our students spent studying is dramatically higher than the estimates that students give when they've been surveyed at state universities," he said. "The fact that the average student is putting in that much time really speaks well to the work ethic of our students."

Although the analysis of the survey's data hasn't yet gone this far, there's a sense on campus that the nature of academic work changes as students progress through their college careers, completing their "core" courses and finding and becoming more involved in a major.

As far as employment goes, the freshmen averaged about 36 minutes during weekdays—the women a bit more, the men a bit less. The seniors were only slightly higher

Dr. Green feels that the data, particularly since it was gathered in November, gives a good indication of how quickly the average freshman finds ways to get involved.

In addition to informal gatherings with friends, and organized activities like the Nykerk Cup competition or a dance sponsored by the Social Activities Committee, there are a variety of other opportunities to become involved at Hope—such as through intercollegiate athletics, or the programs of the campus ministries staff.

The college is deliberate about the variety, and goes so far to label such activities "co-curricular," rather than "extra-curricular," to emphasize Hope's hope to provide meaningful educational experiences not only in academics, but in other areas of students' lives as well.

Wendy Murray, a 1995 graduate from Spring Lake, Mich., appreciated the many opportunities to participate in such activities.

"That's one of the things that I liked about Hope," she said. "It's really easy to get involved."

While taking two majors, music and psychology, she also participated in varsity tennis, the Union of Catholic Students, the Delta Omicron music and Psi Chi psychology honoraries, and musical organizations including the College Chorus, Jazz Band and Symphony Band.

"It's just a lot of time management," Murray said. "I just thought it was such a beneficial experience to get involved with as much as possible."

Jeff Brown, a senior from Jenison, Mich., noted that he's found himself giving more time to other activities during his time at Hope, resisting the temptation to spend too much on his two majors—exercise physiology and studio art.

In the end, the right personal balance is what each of the college's students needs to find, and those who discover that they don't fit the average profile can take comfort in knowing that they're not alone.

The opportunity to make the most of the Hope experience is there. ✎

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or an average of 3.2 hours per day—the average freshman woman was still spending 4.8 hours studying outside of class each weekday; the average freshman man 5.6 hours. The women also averaged 4.2 hours of study on each weekend day; the men 3.8.

Juniors, according to the study, spent the most time on academics—the women at 9.8 hours per weekday; the men at 9.7.

The survey compared the amount of time that the college's classes spent on academics, but it's also helpful to consider the numbers in a larger context, according to Dr. Charles Green, who is director of the Carl Frost Center for Social Science Research and an associate professor of psychology and the project's faculty coordinator. Even the low of eight hours

at about 45 minutes a day. The sophomore and junior averages were higher, with the sophomore women working about one hour, 45 minutes each day. The averages for all four classes were lower on the weekends.

Freshman men and women both had the highest weekday averages for time spent on "social activities"—including going to a movie, or a party or just getting together with friends. The women spent about one-and-three-quarter hours so engaged, the men about two hours and 10 minutes. The other three classes each averaged about an hour-and-a-quarter.

The freshman class also averaged the highest on weekday campus activities (formally-organized Hope events)—around 100 minutes during each five-day work week.

Searching for a Medical Career

By Shannon Niven '96

Jill Gronowski has spent her share of time working under the yellow lights of Dr. James M. Gentile's genetic toxicology laboratory.

She began a quest to isolate and identify a compound that can damage DNA "instructions" for cell growth early in her college career—as a first-semester sophomore.

She has continued to work on the project since then. By the time she graduates, she will have earned three credits for her research.

Although Gronowski has not yet completed the project that Gentile told her would only last a semester, she has picked up something else along the way—a medical school advantage.

Gronowski, a member of Alpha Epsilon Delta (a pre-med honor society) who found time to participate in Hope's Nykerk competition each year, decided that she wanted to become a doctor in seventh grade. She was inspired by her best friend's cousin, a freshman at the University of Michigan studying medicine.

A biology and chemistry double major who graduates this May, Gronowski has applied to medical schools at the University of Chicago and Wayne State University.

She hopes to become a doctor who works with people—possibly in primary care, internal medicine or family practice, yet she is not sure what area of medicine she would like to pursue.

Her research experience at Hope College may be just what she needs to give her that extra edge over the next applicant.

If a medical school has to choose between two candidates with the same grades from equivalent schools, the same experience in a doctor's office and the same scores on entrance exams, it will choose the student with independent research experience, said Dr. Christopher Barney, a Hope



Jill Gronowski '95 found gaining practical experience in the laboratory an important part of her undergraduate education.

biology professor.

The chance to do research was important, Gronowski explains, because it is much harder to get a research position at universities, where most positions are filled by graduate

students.

"I think research is a meaningful experience because it helps promote thinking about problems—analytical thinking," she said.

Gronowski has also learned to have an open mind about the results of experiments when they are different from what was expected. Research "makes you do a lot of creative thinking," she said.

She also found that it is very important to collaborate with other scientists when working on research projects.

All of this learning contributes to what the director of Hope's summer research program, Dr. David Netzly, calls "a good work ethic." Students who have done research in the sciences at Hope may do better in medical school because they exhibit self-discipline and self-motivation, Netzly, associate professor of biology, said.

Gronowski is still trying to identify the promutagen she is studying. (A promutagen has the potential to become a mutagen, causing changes in DNA.)

Because the compound she studies is similar to those found in some pesticides, her research has implications for the world outside of the laboratory.

Theoretically, when a plant enzyme is added to such a compound, it could become mutagenic, and if passed through plant systems into the food chain of animals or human beings, the compound could become dangerous to human cells.

Gronowski's patience in the laboratory is matched by her patience in the mail room, where word from the University of Chicago and Wayne State University medical schools could come any day.

Meanwhile, she recommends research at Hope College to other students.

"I think it'll help you no matter if you go into teaching or if you go into graduate school, or if you go on to medicine because although what you're doing for your actual project might mean nothing to you later in life, you learn a lot of good skills," she said. ✍

One of my best teachers, a professor says

by Brent Vander Kolk '97

At an age when some college students are just entering college, he will be leaving. Josh Levy will be 19 when he graduates next spring.

Hope College and Levy have one very important thing in common—excellence in the sciences. That is the main reason he is studying at Hope today.

"I would say it is easily the best school in the area for science," said Levy.

He applied to Hope at age 16 and began attending when he was 17 years old. Now he is a junior with a double major in math and physics. The main focus of his attention, though, is math.

"If I were only taking math, I don't think I would ever get tired of it," Levy said.

Hope professor Elliot Tanis took advantage of this endurance when he chose Levy, a student in his "Statistics and Probability" class, to work with him on a statistical package over the summer—a package that now includes Levy's name in the preface to its manual.

"I chose him because he was my best

student using MAPLE, a computer algebra system," said Tanis. "In fact, he taught me a lot. He was my best MAPLE teacher."

For the first few weeks of last summer, Dr. Tanis was off-campus and left Levy to work on his own. This is where his work ethic and endurance shined through.

"Josh far exceeded what I expected," said Tanis. "It really demonstrated his ability to work independently."

The work Levy did in those first few weeks turned out to be very valuable. Dr. Tanis went on to present some of that work at the Fourth International Conference on Teaching Statistics in Morocco.

Levy also got the chance to present some of his own work over the summer. At the Mathematical Association of America and American Mathematical Society national conference in Minneapolis, Minn., Levy delivered a presentation on a probability problem he had been working on.

The highlight of the trip was not the presentation, though.

"I got more out of listening to other people," Levy said. Other people included other students from around the country plus occasional encounters with some very well-known mathematicians.

"It was a nice way to top things off for the end of the summer," he said.

In addition to prestigious accolades, the summer program at Hope provided Levy with a pleasant situation and some perspective on his future.

"I was working mostly with people in math, working more with people in my field," said Levy. "It's a bit of a change from running into people and telling them you're a math major, and having them say 'Oh, I'm sorry.'"

"I think the summer program gives you more of a sense of whether or not you would like to do whatever you're working on as a profession," he said.

Levy's success story started long before he reached the campus of Hope College.

His first chapters were written by his mother, who home-schooled him for much of his academic life.

"This was a fun and enjoyable time, and I miss it," said Levy's mother, Theresa Levy, about the early days of teaching her son at home. "He was a very curious, alert and interested child."

His enthusiasm and his mother's own curriculum, with no set hours and no real days off, helped Levy become a Merit scholar at age 14. He had been doing calculus by the age of seven.

During home schooling in the summer, Levy took a class at Grand Rapids

Community College at the age of 13; then at ages 14-15 he was taking two or three classes at GRCC during the school year in addition to classes at Grandville High School.

Then he moved on to Hope College.

Hope's excellence in the sciences drew him to its campus; now it's almost time to send him on his way.

What is his future?

Levy says he is uncertain, but he knows it will include graduate school.

"What do you have planned for the future?" That's a tough question—especially for an 18-year-old. ✍

The stories on this page originally appeared this spring in The Occasional Paper, a publication written and designed by students in the Print Media II course taught by Dr. Dennis Renner, associate professor of communication. This edition, titled The Natural Sciences Today, was produced as an application of knowledge about newspaper feature writing.

Alumni News

Class Notes

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All submissions received by the Public Relations Office by Tuesday, July 11, have been included in this issue. Because of the lead time required by this publication's production schedule, submissions received after that date (with the exception of obituary notices) have been held for the next issue, the deadline for which is Tuesday, Sept. 26.

Selected entries from the '50s through '90s sections come from the June, 1995, edition of the Hope Geology Newsletter and a recent publication of the Department of Kinesiology (wonder which department kinesiology is? See "Campus Notes" on page three for an explanation). Several departments publish such newsletters; to allow a wider audience to enjoy their alumni sections, news from Hope College will continue to glean them for information.

1920s

Walter de Velder '29 and **Herman Harms '29**, fraternity brothers while at Hope, hadn't seen each other since their graduation until May when **Elaine Scholten '45** Stephan arranged a mini-reunion at her home in Newville, Pa. Elaine is Walter's niece and Herman is Elaine's neighbor.

1930s

Evelyn Wierda '33 Monroe of Pittsford, Mich., in May flew to Spokane, Wash., to attend the graduation of granddaughter Mary Page from Whitworth College with a B.A. in religion. **Gerrit "Curly" Wiegerink '33** and wife Marjorie of Grand Haven, Mich., celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on July 19, 1995. Both are still active in the Reformed Church in America and senior citizens programs. Their three children are Hope graduates—Paul '58, Dr. Ronald '61 and Vicki '74 Lu Rumpsa—as are three of their grandchildren: Robin '85, Steve '91 and Ronald (Rick) '92. They report that they are enjoying all of their 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. **Lois VanderMeulen '36** Ellert of Boulder, Colo., was one of two recipients of the "Someone to Stand By You" award presented by the Rocky Mountain Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association on June 28, 1995, in celebration of its 15th anniversary. The award honored her for being involved with the chapter since its beginning—she was one of its founding members.

1940s

John H. Muller '42 of Grand Rapids was honored for 50 years of fulltime ordained ministry and the completion of a three-year contract with the Bethel Reformed Church of Brantford, Ontario. On June 1, 1995, he began an interim ministry at the Calvary Reformed Church of Grand Rapids, Mich.

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Elaine Scholten '45 Stephan recently held a "mini-reunion" in Newville, Pa. for her uncle, Walter de Velder '29, and a neighbor, Herman Harms '29. These classmates and fraternity brothers had not seen each other since they graduated from Hope 66 years ago. They were joined by their spouses, Harriet Boot '34 de Velder and Marie Kleis '32 Harms, and Dirck de Velder '65. **James Cook '48** has retired after 32 years of service at Western Theological Seminary, where he was professor of New Testament. He will continue to teach in retirement as adjunct professor at the seminary.

Herman Ridder '49 and **Lenora DeBoer '69** Ridder of Holland, Mich., serve as a pastor team at the Lost Tree Village Chapel in North Palm Beach, Fla., from November to May.

1950s

Margaret Wollfensperger '50 Kleis of Holland, Mich., has retired after eight years as a member of the staff in the offices of Congressmen Fred Upton and (following redistricting) Peter Hoekstra. **Milton Ten Have '50** of Zephyrhills, Fla., serves as a part-time assistant pastor with Trinity United Methodist Church.

Richard Hagni '53 of Rolla, Mo., is chair of geology and geophysics at the University of Missouri-Rolla and Curators' Professor of Geology.

Jack Lamb '54 of Holland, Mich., participated in the National Senior Olympics in San Antonio, Texas, placing third in the pole vault in the age 60-64 division, clearing eight feet, eight inches.

Tom Carey '56 has retired as dean of the Holland, Mich., campus of Davenport College. Tom also continues his lifelong interest in sports, his latest achievement being in the Senior Olympics late in May at San Antonio, Texas where he took seventh nationally in the high jump.

Gerald (Jerry) Kruyf '56 of Grand Rapids, Mich., has been appointed development director of Christian Schools International. Jerry's varied activities include singing in the Grand Rapids Choir of Men and Boys with his son, Zachary. This summer the choir will be the guest Cathedral Choir at the Cathedral of St. Albans, England.

Thomas TenHoeve '56, retiring president of Oakton Community College in Des Plaines, Ill., was recently awarded an honorary doctorate of education degree by Northwestern College of Orange City, Iowa in recognition of 37 years of distinguished service in higher education, the last 25 as a college president. While president the past 11 years at the large Chicago north suburban community college, Oakton won several prestigious teaching-leading awards as well as national business operations and budgeting recognitions. During his career his diverse leadership roles included chairing the American Council on International Education. The honorary doctorate was granted to him when he gave the commencement address at Northwestern College, where he served as a faculty member, academic dean and acting president between 1958-70. Dr. TenHoeve and his wife, Suzanne Underwood '57 TenHoeve, recently moved to Holland, Mich. where they will spend their retirement years.

Robert Quisenberry '57 has retired as superintendent of the Churchill County School District in Fallon, Nev., and moved to Hamilton, Ohio. It is his second retirement—he retired five years ago after 14 years as superintendent of schools in Hamilton, Ohio.

1960s

Rich Taubald '61 of Morris Plains, N.J., has been appointed director of the Academically Gifted/Talented Youth Programs at Montclair State University. He has completed more than 25 years as a teacher and administrator, and in his new capacity is responsible for the weekend and summer enrichment programs for more than 1,000 gifted youngsters plus a series of annual conferences for teachers and parents of gifted children.

David Maris '62 of Plainview, N.Y., is pastor of Plainview Reformed Church on Long Island. The Regional Synod of New York recently appointed him one of three area synod ministers, to serve the classes of Nassau-Suffolk and Queens. **Edward S. Small '62** has published the book, *Direct Theory: Experimental Film/Video as Major Genre* (Southern Illinois University Press). From the European avant-garde to the American underground, the book explores, exposes and entertains his experimental film and video theory as he attempted to bring this often overlooked and misunderstood genre into the limelight. Edward is professor of theater and film at the University of Kansas. He is a film theorist with a specialization in semiotics and a prize-winning film/video artist specializing in experimental production.

Joan TenCate '63 Bonnette of Kalamazoo, Mich., has completed a master of fine arts degree in painting (see "Advanced Degrees") and is concentrating on her professional activities as an exhibiting artist and art advocate.

Jan Nienhuis '63 of Holland, Mich., has been elected to the board of Resthaven Patrons Inc. of Holland. He is president and chief executive officer of FMB-First Michigan Bank, and also vice president of the Zeeland (Mich.) Community Foundation and a director of the Zeeland Community Hospital board.

David Hollenbach '64 of Oakland, Calif., has received a 1995 Honor Award, a "Exceptional Scientific Achievement Medal," from NASA, "for pioneering research that has revolutionized our understanding of the physics and chemistry of interstellar gas and dust, providing critical information on the formation of stars and planets." NASA Honor Awards are presented to carefully selected individuals and groups of individuals, both government and non-government, who have distinguished themselves by making outstanding contributions toward the NASA mission. He is with the Ames Research Center.

Carla Reidsma '65 Masselink of Holland, Mich., is a certified financial planner with the Holland office of J.J.B. Hilliard, W.L. Lyons Inc. She has been named to the President's Club of the American Funds Group, one of the organization's highest honors for financial planners and stockbrokers.

Ruth Kleinheksel '66 Stanley of Rising Fawn, Ga., and husband John continue to travel around the globe about 10 months of the year helping Christian radio stations. They have thus far visited 49 countries.

Eugene Roberts '67 was elected president of the Regional Synod of the Mid-Atlantics, Reformed Church in America, for 1995-96. He is the pastor of the Harlingen Reformed Church in Belle Mead, N.J.

Nancy Aumann '68 has been appointed dean of arts and sciences at State University of New York College at Cortland, an appointment effective July 1. She has been a member of the Cortland staff since 1990, and had been interim dean of arts and sciences since October.

Frank Lundell '68 of Muskegon, Mich., was named 1995 Administrator of the Year by the Michigan Alliance for Arts Education for his valuable contribution to arts education, and was recognized on May 12 in Kalamazoo, Mich., at the 1995 Michigan Youth Arts Festival. He has been the principal in Reeths-Puffer's McMillan Elementary for 10 years, and with the district for a total of 26 years.

John E. Schalk '68 of Virginia Beach, Va., is executive director of the Portsmouth (Va.) Community Health Center, which started seeing patients in May. He was previously with Eastern Virginia Medical School, and had also been a volunteer on the center's board of directors.

Darlene Hansen '68 Yanoff, a third and fourth grade teacher at Northwest Christian School in Hampton, N.J., was presented a Geraldine Dodge Foundation Earth Watch Award. The grant enabled her to take part in an expedition to the Amazon jungle of Peru in a day and night search for Amazon Katydids. She plans to share the data she collects with her students and the school community. Darlene for years has participated in advanced environmental graduate studies and has involved her students with hands-on experiences. Darlene lives in Hope, N.J.

Charles Bibart '69 of Kalamazoo, Mich., has been appointed vice president and general manager for chemical operations of The Upjohn Company. He has been with Upjohn since 1977, most recently as vice president for preclinical and pharmaceutical development.

Lenora DeBoer '69 Ridder and **Herman Ridder '49** of Holland, Mich., serve as a pastor team at the Lost Tree Village Chapel in North Palm Beach, Fla., from November to May.

1970s

Ernest Otto '70 of Denver, Colo., continues with sales and marketing at Otto Brothers' Brewing Co., branching out into Colorado, New Mexico and Minnesota.

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John Boonstra '71 of Seattle, Wash., is beginning his sixth year as executive minister of the Washington Association of Churches.

Nate Fuller '71 of Sandusky, Ohio, is a geologist. He has finished the field work on his part of the USGS program, and now has data to work up.

Linda Provo '71 Fulton of Kingwood, Texas, has been putting the finishing touches on an organ recital. She hoped to attend the Historical Society Convention in Ann Arbor, Mich., in August.

Paul Hilbelink '71 of Pleasanton, Calif., manages a small group of geologists and engineers at Davy International, which is involved in environmental remediation of large sites throughout the U.S.

Ross Mack '71 of Valparaiso, Ind., designs and manufactures fire fighting equipment as an engineer with Task Force Tips. He also does custom design and machining of small numbers of mechanical component parts in his at-home business.

Lynette Jones '71 Onken and husband Mark are assigned to Papua New Guinea as literacy specialists with Wycliffe Bible Translators. They hope to be there by February of 1996.

Rodney Schipper '71 of Kanab, Utah, is a resource protection specialist for the Bureau of Land Management. His responsibilities include administration of federal mining laws, surface protection and reclamation of lands disturbed by mining, and making mineral potential determinations for land use planning.

Cal VanHolland '71 is a senior geologist with COGEMA Mining Inc., supervising development activities at an in-site uranium mine in the Powder River Basin, Wyo.

Jon Dykstra '72 of Aurora, Colo., is director of product marketing with Space Imaging Inc., a spin-off of Lockheed and E-Systems.

Victor Folkert '72 of Belmond, Iowa, is the pastor of the Immanuel Reformed Church of Belmond. He wrote the July, 1995, devotions for *Words of Hope*, a daily devotional guide published quarterly in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Chris Hahn '72 of Incline Village, Nev., works for Market Broadcasting Corp. in software development for financial markets.

John Heinsius '72 of Tulsa, Okla., is vice president of Latex Petroleum Corp., a small public oil and gas production company. He manages exploration, production and property acquisitions, and is project manager for the North African and Russian ventures.

Janice Moore '72 Ouelette of Milford, Mich., is administrative director at Coaching for Service-Alan D. Barnes, MSW, CSW, skilled in corporate and organization enhancement, group and individual counseling. She handles the bookkeeping and clerical end of the business.

Doris Smith '72 of Roswell, Ga., is an administrative assistant for Northside Hospital in Atlanta, Ga.

Donald Steele '72 of New York City had his play *'Princess Di's Secret Love Nest'* selected for the Samuel French One Act Play Festival in New York. In the three-person cast were Hope alumni Nancy Sigworth '74 Swann and Vicki Weidman.

Marvin Younger '72 of Holland, Mich., spent the summer in Southeast Asia, something he has done each of the past 15 years. Marvin teaches fifth grade in the Holland public schools district.

David Beattie '73 of Glen Ridge, N.J., markets communications for clients like AT&T, Nestle, Dun and Bradstreet, Associated Press and First Fidelity Bancorporation.

Phyllis Kleider '73 Hooyman of Holland, Mich., director of financial aid at Hope, testified in Washington, D.C., on Tuesday, May 23, before the U.S. House Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunity concerning the new Federal Direct Student Loan Program. She provided input concerning the success of the program.

She was invited to testify by Representative Peter Hoekstra '75, of Michigan's 2nd Congressional District, who is a member of the committee.

Stuart Ray '73 of Ada, Mich. is one of the founders of the new West Michigan Academy for Hospitality Services, the first industry-sponsored trade academy in Michigan. The academy, scheduled to open in September, will attract high school age students interested in a career in the hospitality industry. Ray owns 35 Burger King restaurants in West Michigan. He is also a new member of the Hope College Board of Trustees.

Jocelyn Peterson '73 Vitanye of Palo Alto, Calif., works with the USGS. The agency is refocusing to develop more cooperative opportunities with other federal agencies, and she is one of the people designated to assist in the effort.

Bob Zilinski '73 of Houston, Texas, is an international geologist with Union Texas Petroleum.

Randall Braaksma '74 has been appointed marketing project manager with First Michigan Bank Corporation, Holland. He was previously chief representative for Hough International Inc. in Beijing, China, where he coordinated sales, marketing and installation services.

Thor Cutler '74 of Seattle, Wash., is with the U.S.E.P.A. His responsibilities include identifying and removing groundwater contamination sources plus pumping, capturing and treating contaminated groundwater.

Michael Milanowski '74, who goes by the stage name, Max Milo, is a member of the Hope Summer Repertory Theatre company, performing in three of the productions. He has been a repertory theatre performer since his student days. Max also "plays" Santa Claus in downtown Holland each December and enjoys giving in-promptu puppet shows at his cottage near the Holland state park.

Jim Minzey '74 of Divide, Colo., is quality assurance director of a 33-store region with

Vicorp/Village Inn.

Robert E. Van Voorst '74 of Williamsport, Pa., was awarded the 1994-95 Faculty Teaching Award by Lycoming College for faculty members who have been on the faculty less than seven years. He is an assistant professor of religion, having joined the Lycoming faculty in 1989.

Lynn Quackenbush '74 Zick of Jenison, Mich., recently left Avon Products after 12 years to be home with her newly adopted daughter, Jessica Hope. She is currently teaching music privately in her home studio.

Bradley Broekstra '75 of New Orleans, La., is a petroleum geologist the Louisiana Land and Exploration Co.

Joan Donaldson '75 and **John Van Voorhees '76** of Fennville, Mich., are active in organic blueberry farming. She is homeschooling their sons, ages 12 and 10; he continues with training and working their oxen.

Charles Dunning '75 of Madison, Wis., is with the Water Resources Division of the USGS. His current priority is providing technical review for Wisconsin DNR on a proposed sulfide mine in northern Wisconsin.

George Kniowski '75 of Holland, Mich., is vice president of sales at WaterJetechnologies Inc. in Ferrysburg, Mich. He is also on the Board of Directors and a member of the Kalamazoo, Muskegon Local Engineering Society.

Rosemary "Rosie" Nadolsky '75 of Chicago, Ill., and her husband are in the process of adopting a baby from China, and hope to have her by Christmas.

Matt Rumpsa '75 of Grand Rapids, Mich., is senior manager of distributor relations at Amway Corporation in Ada, Mich. He's also an elder at Thornapple Community Covenant Church, a member of the high school Booster Club and involved in youth sports.

Laurie Shiflett '75 McNamara of Missouri City, Texas, is a self-employed petroleum consultant.

Greg Slenk '75 of Holland, Mich., and his brother are partners in three retail lumber stores.

Nick Ver Hey '75 is a senior geologist with Collarini Eng. Inc., which evaluates properties for sale or purchase, provides third-party independent reserve evaluations and does field studies.

Sven Anderson '76 of Linden, Mich., teaches environmental chemistry and ecology to 10th-12th grade students at the Goodrich Public Schools.

Gail DeBoer '76 Barton is executive administrator with the Tucson Gem and Mineral Society. Her duties include managing the Tucson Gem and Mineral Show.

Ronald E. Brown '76 of Bartlesville, Ok., a senior research engineer with Phillips Petroleum Company, recently received an award for having obtained 25 U.S. patents for the company. He worked for a month this summer on a joint

research project with the Daelim Company in Yochon, Korea. In July he received his master of chemical engineering degree from Oklahoma State University.

Hendrik DeJong '76 of Macatawa, Mich., is the sales manager at Eldean Shipyard.

Mary Hill '76 of Boulder, Colo., writes and supports software used to analyze ground-water flow systems.

John Klanke '76 of Granger, Ind., is director of geosciences at Advanced Pollution Technologies Ltd., which specializes in soil and ground-water investigations and remediations at industrial sites.

Kathy Kolenko '76 Balkema of Holland, Mich., travels nationwide training personnel how to use the "ECG management system." She's also a private consultant for Hewlett Packard.

Janet Loveless '76 Lewis and family have moved from southern Texas to East Grand Rapids, Mich.

James Sloan '76 is a faculty research assistant at Penn State.

Barbara Vis '76 Stanley of Laurel, Md., is a full-time mother of three.

Robert Wood '76 of Houston, Texas, is a technical sales representative of EM Science's DTECH products—immuno assay environmental on-site test kits for field screening of priority organic pollutants.

Michael Bayus '77 of Sarasota, Fla., on March 1 became the music director at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Spring Hill.

Dawn Erickson '77 Brown of Bartlesville, Ok. is the owner of Quail Ridge Pottery, a growing functional pottery studio.

Jere Cadoret '77 of Richmond Heights, Mo., is a cartographer with Defense Mapping Agency. He also has his own part-time business selling minerals and fossils.

David (Duff) DeZwaan '77 of Grand Rapids, Mich., was promoted on Feb. 1, 1995, to terminal manager with Roadway Express Inc. in Grand Rapids.

Robert Drake '77 of North Canton, Ohio, is editor-in-chief of *Rock Products* magazine, reporting on new technology, methods and issues involving non-metallic minerals in mining (primarily construction aggregates).

Kathy Babinski '77 Knapman of Edwardsburg, Mich., is a self-employed homemaker. She also volunteers as Official Church Secretary for Church of the Savior, Niles, in addition to serving as treasurer and deacon.

Carolyn Walburn '77 Metzler continues to discern vocation with husband Eric and two kids in Enfield, Maine. She turns 40 this year, and fills the days with work as a chaplain, spinner and weaver, coordinator for Hospice and bread baker. She is working also on a book, and invites people passing through central Maine to stop in for a visit.

Richard Nolen-Hoeksema '77 of Menlo Park, Calif., consults clients in the oil and gas industry, and is also a consulting geophysicist to the Seismic Topography Project at Stanford University.

Donald Penniman '77 of Grand Rapids, Mich., is a senior geologist with BLDI, involved in client contact, explaining geology to lawyers, field work and report writing.

Carl Schaftenaar '77 of Parker, Colo., is a geophysicist with Foreland Corp., which does oil exploration and development in Nevada.

Elizabeth Cadmus '77 Voorhees of Eugene, Ore., works for the Neonatal group, negotiating the insurance contracts for the doctors.

Robert Will '77 of Houston, Texas, is the deputy area manager for acquisition with Western Geophysical Co. In general he's been in marine acquisition and related research and technology.

Ellen Ziegler '77 of Reston, Va., is research manager for the Department of Defense Radiation Experiments Command Center with SAIC.

Douglas Burns '78 of Albany, N.Y., is a hydrologist with the USGS in Troy, N.Y. He is also working on his doctorate at the SUNY College of Environmental Sciences and Forestry in Syracuse, N.Y.

David Crisman '78 of Minneapolis, Minn., is an environmental professional at H.B. Fuller Co. He is responsible for two corporate programs reducing waste from Fuller operations and investigation/remediation of any subsurface contamination at their manufacturing locations.

Carol Donohue '78 Gephart of Holland, Mich., is a professional triathlete. She serves on the U.S. Prof. Tri Board of Directors—previously as president and currently as vice president. From mid August to mid November she and husband Greg Gephart '78 live in New Hampshire, where she coaches a high school cross country team.

Greg Gephart '78 of Holland, Mich., took a house-building course at the Shelter Institute in Bath, Maine, and is currently building a house in Hamilton, Mich., to sell. While in New Hampshire (see Carol's entry preceding) he also works with a friend who has an environmental consulting business.

From the entire Hope College Family:

Thank you to the 1994-95 Class Representatives and all the other volunteers who helped to make this year's Alumni Fund campaign a SUCCESS!

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Barb Woodruff '94
Mike Yantis '95

John Kullman '78 of Plano, Texas, sells and supervises the installation of epoxy floor coatings and overlayers for STONHARD. He's also a geological consultant specializing in troubleshooting problem wells for oil, water, gas, waste and environmental industries.

Andrew Loree '78 of Spring Lake, Mich., is at the *Grand Haven (Mich.) Tribune*, where his responsibilities have expanded to include all color separations. He took first place in the AP Newphoto Contest in the Sports and Color categories, and another first in Feature in the Michigan Press Association contest.

George Moger '78 of Fort Gratiot, Mich. has been named varsity basketball coach at Port Huron High School. George has coached basketball for 13 years.

Charles Otto '78 of Wilson, Wyo., is president/brewmaster of Otto Brothers' Brewing Co., managing the brewery production and retail sales.

Scott Rice-Snow '78 of Muncie, Ind., is a member of the geology faculty at Ball State University. He is presently working on a video production project related to river channel patterns.

Sharon Thomas '78 Schlemmer of Novi, Mich., traveled in April of 1995 to Madeira, Portugal, to learn advanced Madeira embroidery. She took lessons at the Imperial factory, and was one out of four whose needlework passed the standards at the Embroidery Institute of Madeira.

Douglas J. VanDenBerg '78 of Kalamazoo, Mich., has been named associate registrar at Western Michigan University. He previously served as registrar at Danvenport College. Doug also serves as organist and pianist at Second Reformed Church in Kalamazoo. He is a member of the Michigan and American Associations of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, the Rotary Club of Kalamazoo and the Plaza Arts Circle. In 1994, he was named "Executive of the Year" by the Kalamazoo chapter of Professional Secretaries International.

Marianne Walck '78 of Albuquerque, N.M., manages 10 geophysicists in the Geophysics Department of Sandra National Labs. Her duties include both administrative work and technical guidance on some projects, hiring and programmatic decisions, and so forth.

G. Van Ness Burbach '79 of Jamestown, N.C., is a licensed professional geologist, a project manager for a small environmental consulting firm specializing in environmental geophysics.

Carl Daudt '79 of Woodridge, Ill., teaches an introductory earth science class at Trinity Christian. He recently held a post doc position at Argonne National Lab which ended in July.

Leah Sunderlin '79 Haugneland of Lake Charles, La., was elected a delegate to the Louisiana Republican convention which was held in Baton Rouge on Jan. 6-7, 1995.

Sherie Veramay '79 is leaving Thomas M. Cooley Law School where she has served as Director of Career and Student Services to serve as Director of Career Development at Albion College.

1980s

Janis Lundeen '80 De Vree of Grandville, Mich., has been elected to a four-year term on the board of education of the Grandville public schools system. She recently received an award of merit from the Michigan Association of School Boards.

Gary Foote '80 of San Francisco, Calif., is a senior geologist with Geomatrix Consultants Inc.

Cynthia Fowler '80 of Shawnee, Kan., is working in the childcare field and is a certified nurse aide working in the home health area. She eventually wants to receive a second degree as an R.N.

Timothy Griffin '80 of Fort Worth, Texas, has been appointed chair of the Ethics Committee at Cook-Ft. Worth Children's Medical Center.

Dan Hafley '80 of Lake Oswego, Ore., is a project manager for Oregon's Department of Environmental Quality. His work involves voluntary cleanup and overseeing cleanup of hazardous substance sites.

David Heusinkveld '80 of Elkhart, Ind., is pastor at Holdeman Mennonite Church in Wakarusa, Ind.

Greg Holcombe '80 of Holland, Mich., continues to work with former Hope president Dr. Gordon Van Wylen to identify and develop the best ideas for future downtown Holland projects and activities.

Jay Peters '80 of Holland, Mich., is with Smith & Associates, providing investment management services for company profit sharing plans, pension plans, foundations and individuals. The company is located in the old "fire house" on Eighth Street in downtown Holland.

Deborah Walker '80, who is a missionary doctor in Gabon, was board certified in pediatrics in October of 1994.

Michelle Carlson '81 Fletcher of Muskegon, Mich., is a substitute teacher for 11 different schools in the

Mona Shores and Fruitport school districts.

Suzanne Galer '81 of New York, N.Y., has received the Doctor of Musical Arts degree from SUNY Stony Brook and is now employed through the Reformed Church in America at Bethany Memorial Reformed Church in New York City working as both a musician and in Christian education. Suzanne is also continuing a performing career as an opera singer.

Susanne Hagan '81 raises ostriches on a ranch in Aubrey, Texas, with her boyfriend. She supplements her income singing country and western music in local bars.

Stephen LeFevre '81 of Saratoga Springs, N.Y., is a senior hydrogeologist with Environmental Hydrogeology Corp.

William Lydens '81 of Singapore is trading options and futures on Japanese financial instruments with the NATIONS-CRT ASIA INC.

Yolanda Tienstra '81 served on the faculty of a conference titled "From Silence to Voice: Women, Girls and Self-Esteem," presented by the Women's Guild at the Marshfield (Wis.) Clinic. The workshop in which she was a presenter was called "Community Response to Violence Against Women." She addressed her role as an assistant district attorney in domestic abuse cases.

Jaci VanHeest '81 is an exercise physiologist at the United States Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs.

Susan Boundy-Sanders '82 of Tempe, Ariz., continues to conduct research for her doctorate while also busy as a mother.

Daniel Brandsma '82 of Colorado Springs, Colo., is a software engineer with Telos Consulting.

Heidi Burke '82 Foster of McGregor, Texas, is a mother of three in addition to managing the financial/bookkeeping aspects of the family geotechnical engineering firm, Tejas Soils Engineering Co. in Waco, Texas.

Jon Veldman '82 is manufacturing engineering manager for Delphi Chassis Division of General Motors in Brazil. He, wife Lynn Bufo '82 Veldman, and Kalli and Monica moved to Sao Paulo, Brazil, this month for three years. He notes that visitors are welcome.

Carl Young '82 of Carlsbad, N.M., is employed with INTERA, coordinating aquifer testing at the Waste Isolation Pilot Project.

James Boullosa '83 of Holland, Mich., operates an 80-ton brake press at Hart & Cooley. He is also a union steward and active in a quality standards team.

Scott Broekstra '83 of Grand Rapids, Mich., is an environmental attorney with Dykema Gossett, practicing in all areas of environmental law.

Susan Wiseman '83 Browder is the personnel assistant at the Civilian Personnel Directorate. She won an honorable mention from USAREUR for one of her photos, which has gone forward to the Department of the Army level contest.

Brian Bussa '83 of Livonia, Mich., is a facility environmental control engineer with Ford Motor Co., overseeing Superfund projects and negotiating with state and federal regulatory agencies.

Thomas Conroy '83 of Spring Lake, Mich., is involved with two businesses: (1) Great Lakes Metrology, where he distributes hi-accuracy measurement inspection equipment primarily for the auto industry, and (2) Measure Inc., a lab with hi-accuracy measurement inspection equipment where he does contract inspection work, inspects parts to CAD files, does reverse engineering, and so forth.

Saeid Hamedanchi '83 is enrolled in the Ph.D. program in executive management at Claremont Graduate School in Claremont, Calif. In May, Saeid received the master of science degree with distinction in business administration from the University of Southern California.

Max Hui '83 of Troy, Mich., left his job as a chemist and owns and runs Delicafe in Sterling Heights, Mich. He plans to build up the business so that he can start a chemical and resin company of his own.

Paul Massoth '83 of Plainwell, Mich., supervises a group of people conducting environmental cleanups with the Michigan DNR, working with the private sector, elected officials and consultants to help make Michigan cleaner.

David Myaard '83 and his wife, Birgit, started a new assignment at the U.S. Embassy in Islamabad, Pakistan in July. They had been in Washington, D.C. the past year after serving three years in Munich, Germany.

Heidi Kapischke '83 Olson of Grayslake, Ill., is a regional sales manager for STORA, a paper mill.

Stephen Pinkham '83 of Holland, Mich., has accepted the position of international sales administrator with ODL Inc. in Zeeland, Mich.

Kenneth Schreuder '83 of Lander, Wyo., is with the Wyoming Dept./Solid & Hazardous Waste Division.

James Aardema '84 of Tampa, Fla., is an environmental consultant/equipment distributor for O3 Engineering.

Brian Baker '84 is employed as master carpenter and production flyman for the Broadway production of *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*, where he is responsible for the technical operation of the show. He recently returned from Los Angeles, where he supervised the three-month installation of scenery for the first national company of the same production. By the end of the year he will be involved in opening additional companies of the same production in Melbourne, Cologne, Toronto, Vienna, Tokyo, Osaka and the United States tour (which originates in Minneapolis, Minn.).

David Ravi Bhaskar '84 is a board certified obstetrician/gynecologist practicing at the Beloit (Wis.) Clinic. His wife, Karen Wuertz '86 Bhaskar, practices ophthalmology at the same clinic.

Victoria Brunn '84 of Fullerton, Calif., in January took a new position as director of child life services at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles, Calif.

Rebecca Reid '84 Dernberger is vice president of operations, Western Michigan group of Manpower Inc. She oversees the operations of the Holland, Zeeland, Allegan, Jenison, Grand Haven, Muskegon and Ludington offices. She has been with Manpower Inc. for 11 years.

Mary Dykstra '84 of Grand Rapids, Mich., continues working in her family's business.

Jeanne Redinger '84 Fries of Fremont, Mich., and husband Bill continue to manage Advanced Survey and Map, their own professional surveyor's business.

William Kordenbrock '84 of Okemos, Mich., graduated ninth in his class at the Thomas Cooley Law School (see "Advanced Degrees"), and also received the American Jurisprudence Award in both Law Office Management and Lawyering Before Trial. He is a legislative specialist for Michigan State Senator R. Robert Geake, and is also an adjunct professor of law at the Thomas Cooley Law School.

Susan Welker '84 Kummer and husband Robert are on furlough through June of 1996 in Elverson, Pa., from missionary service in Italy.

David Lammers '84 of Englewood, Colo., teaches science, math and social studies at Flood Middle School. He also operates a landscaping and sprinkler system installation business during the summer.

Joseph G. Lyons '84 of Elmhurst, Ill., has joined the law firm of Querrey & Harrow as an associate concentrating his practice in insurance defense litigation. He previously was a teacher in political science and international relations at New Trier High School. He is licensed to practice law in Illinois and Michigan, and is a member of the American Bar Association.

Jana Borgerson '84 McGuire of Snohomish, Wis., has a permanent, two-hour-a-day teaching job.

Anne Parikh '84 is an analyst in finance at Herman Miller Inc. She lives in Saugatuck, Mich., where she plans to build a home on several acres near Lake Michigan. She is busy planning a trip to India.

Jon Peterson '84 is an assistant professor of environmental science at Hope College.

Michael Spitters '84 of Lansing, Mich., is the senior minister of First Christian Church, Lansing.

Mark Stid '84 and wife Karen Foulds are joining South Washington Family Medicine in Holland, Mich., this fall as two new family practitioners.

Scott VanArendonk '84 is the new minister of the New Era (Mich.) Reformed Church. He previously served as associate pastor at Hope Reformed Church in Grand Rapids, Mich. and was a member of the chaplain's staff at Hope College.

Rick Ver Strate '84 of Grand Rapids, Mich., is an environmental geologist with Superior Environmental Corp. He manages projects involving leaking underground storage tanks, writes reports and proposals, corresponds with clients and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, and oversees drilling activities.

Glenn Weisiger '84 leases shopping centers with Hampshire Management Co. in Morristown, N.J.

Wendy Wigger '84 is director for the Center of Good Health at Holland (Mich.) Community Hospital.

Ken DeMino '85 of Douglasville, Ga., is pursuing a doctorate in physics at Georgia Tech. He is approximately mid-way through his dissertation material and expects to be finished at the end of 1996.

Peter Doorn '85 of Cary, N.C., has been with the North Carolina Hazardous Waste Section since 1989, and currently supervises the section's Ground Water Unit of four hydrogeologists.

Melanie Waite '85 Mitchell, a lieutenant in the

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U.S. Navy, recently returned to Norfolk, Va., after a six-month overseas deployment aboard the aircraft carrier *USS Dwight D. Eisenhower*.

Rex Romano '85 of Dallas, Texas, is self-employed with PRO-SEAL restoration of wood fences, decks, patios and so forth—anything wood, outside and untreated.

Steve Zeldenrust '85 is doing his residency at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn.

Jane Abe '86 of Naperville, Ill. received the Naperville Junior Chamber of Commerce "Jaycee of the Year" award for outstanding dedication and leadership for the 1994-95 year. She has also been elected internal vice president for the 1995-96 Naperville Jaycee year.

Karen Wuertz '86 Bhaskar is a practicing ophthalmologist at the Beloit (Wis.) Clinic. Her husband, David Ravi Bhaskar '84, is a board certified obstetrician/gynecologist practicing at the same clinic.

Steve Cramer '86 of Fargo, N.D., is a captain in the U.S. Army Recruiting Command, visiting high schools in the North Dakota and Minnesota area.

Judd Efinger '86 of Carlsbad, Calif., is manager of Infiltrator Systems Inc., which provides an innovative alternative to storm and waste management.

Susan Herwig '86 of Cardiff, Calif., is a high school teacher.

Abraham Kist-Okazaki '86 and wife Sayuri, both pastors, are beginning service as Reformed Church in America missionaries this month. He will begin language studies in Tokyo in September.

Beth Weisiger '86 Lomnitzer and her husband, Bruce, of Schroon Lake, N.Y., are in the second year of operation of a laundromat they purchased in 1994. In May they moved into a newly finished apartment above the laundromat. Beth reports, "there's a beautiful view of the north end of lake."

The Lomnitzers welcomed newborn Kristen Beth

into the world on May 13, 1995.

Terrie VanBelois McCrimmon '86 of Pinebluff, N.C. worked this summer in the physics project at Sandhills Community College.

Gwen Miller '86 of Lynwood, Wash. is working as second assistant camera for the feature "Candor." She just finished production as set dresser for the film noir feature "Expert Witness." Earlier this year she was second assistant camera for a comedy "Equal Impact."

Stacy Minger '86 is the pastor of the Wayland (Mich.) United Methodist Church.

Holly Rabbai '86 of Denver, Colo., is in lighting specification sales with Lightolier Colorado. She guides architects or home owners through the process of selecting lighting which meets local building codes and contributes to the function of the building space and the tasks that occur there.

Todd '86 and Paula Wyn '86 Recknagel of Holland, Mich. were honored by Blimpie International, Inc. as one of 20 national award winners for outstanding sales during 1994. Todd and Paula own Lakeshore Blimpie, a franchise consisting of three Blimpies in Holland. In November, 1994 they were selected the national franchise of the month out of 1,000 outlets nationwide.

Randall Schregardus '86 of Holland, Mich., is chair of the science department at Holland's West Middle School. He teaches eighth grade earth science.

Paul A. Deck '87 of Blacksburg, Va., is assistant professor of chemistry at Virginia Polytechnic University and State University.

John Eckert '87 is with the Atlantic Undersea Test and Evaluation Center (AUTEC) in Andros Island, Bahamas. AUTEC conducts proficiency testing on underwater weapon and detection systems.

David Hartt '87 is a lieutenant in the U.S. Coast

Guard, and is an instructor at the officer candidate school in Yorktown, Va.

Wendy Hunt '87 Schregardus of Holland, Mich., is a stay-at-home mom for two daughters, ages four and one.

Charles Alex '88 works at an Annunciation House of Hospitality for refugees in El Paso, Texas, on the U.S.-Mexico border, as a social worker, activities director and legal advisor.

Tim deForest '88 teaches adapted physical education for disabled students in the West Ottawa (Mich.) Public School system.

Brent Kreider '88 of Charlottesville, Va., is an assistant professor of economics at the University of Virginia.

Keith Krueger '88 has moved to Lancaster, Pa. He has practiced chiropractic medicine since 1992.

Phred Mackraz '88 and Marta Lampe '89 Mackraz have moved from Chicago, Ill., to Saugatuck, Mich. Phred is an attorney at Plunkett and Cooney in Grand Rapids, Mich. Marta is in product marketing at Haworth.

Amy Affleck '88 Meyer of Beaver, Pa., received the 1995 Intro Journals Award for her poem "Gaspe Homestead." The national award is sponsored by the Associated Writing Programs based at George Mason University in Fairfax, Va.

Yolanda DeLeon '88 Vega of Holland, Mich., is assistant director with Hope College Upward Bound. Previously director of multi-cultural life at the college, she assumed her new duties on Wednesday, June 7.

Kevin Carey '89 of Muskegon, Mich., is a project geologist/manager for Westshore Engineering and Surveying Inc.

David Dryer '89 of Wheaton, Ill., is a CPA for Capin and Crouse and Co., focusing on auditing clients' accounting records and preparing financial

statements.

Kira Wilkins '89 James of Ann Arbor, Mich., has been pursuing an M.S. in natural resources (environmental education) at the University of Michigan, as well as working for the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council, organizing mathematics and science events and publishing newsletters. She's also writing curricula for a new environmental ed center.

Joel Tanis '89 of Holland, Mich., has finished a series of illustrations for a children's Bible for Zondervan Publishing Co.

Amy Van Kolken '89 recently relocated to Kentwood, Mich., from East Lansing, Mich.

Paul A. Webster '89 of Kentwood, Mich., has joined Compliance Systems, Inc. in marketing credit union financial forms.

Marcie Peplinski '89 Weeber and **Steve Weeber '90** have moved to Reston, Va., where Steve is a security engineer for internetMCI.

Chris Wunderlich '89 of Hamilton, N.Y., is a hydrogeologist for Huntingdon (Consulting Engineers/Environmental Scientists). Involvements include petroleum site contamination and remediation design and construction.

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Joel '90 and Janine Post '90 Anderle will be moving to the Hyde Park area of Chicago, Ill. this fall. Joel will be attending the University of Chicago Divinity School pursuing the master of divinity degree. Janine received the master of science in nursing degree from Grand Valley State University in May. A son, Micah Brian Post Anderle, was born Feb. 11, 1994.

Barry Fuller '90 and Christine Modey '90 have moved to New York, N.Y. Barry is doing a residency in ophthalmology at St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center.

Bryan Hauger '90 holds a post-doctoral fellowship at the Scripps Research Institute in San Diego, Calif. **Patricia Hiestand '90** of Aiken, S.C., is an associate scientist in the Analytical Laboratories Department of the Westinghouse Savannah River Co. (Department of Energy nuclear site). Her position involves the maintenance of the Lab Information Management System (LIMS) which tracks all the samples analyzed in the lab.

John Mitchell '90 has recently returned from a six-month assignment in the Mediterranean Sea with the U.S. Marine Corps. He was also recently promoted to the rank of captain and is stationed at Camp Lejeune in North Carolina.

Andrea Schmitz '90 is the aerobics director and a personal trainer for Q. The Sports Club in Tempe, Arizona. During a typical week she oversees 85 aerobics classes taught by 45 instructors.

Scott Skipworth '90 of New York City is an architect with Gwathmey Siegel Architects. He is working on a project for actor Dustin Hoffman and a project for Sony Music Entertainment. Scott has lived and worked in New York City since August of 1994.

George Stamas '90 of Kalamazoo, Mich., is a teacher and football coach at the Parchment Public Schools. He and wife Laurie Heystek '92 Stamas named their daughter Hope (see births) in honor of the college.

Matt Stuk '90 of Muskegon, Mich., is a hydrogeologist with RMT in Ann Arbor, Mich. He does soil/groundwater sampling, well installation, reports, contracts and so forth.

Kurt Van Appledorn '90 of Holland, Mich., works for Dell Engineering and does hydrogeological studies of contaminated sites, installs wells, collects soil and groundwater samples, conducts slug and pump tests, and writes reports.

Timothy Verhey '90 of Decatur, Ga., is a doctoral student at Emory University, pursuing a degree in theological ethics.

Rajaan Wuerfel '90 Wolters of Holland, Mich., received the Peggy Ruth Teusink Award for "maximum contribution" to the Special Education Ministries program. She teaches first grade for Holland Public Schools, and has just completed her fifth year. She is pursuing a master's degree through Western Michigan University.

Bryan Allen '91 of Grand Rapids, Mich., is a hydrogeologist with C.C. Johnson and Malhotra P.C., conducting remedial investigations at Michigan Act 307 sites and U.S. EPA Superfund sites.

Michelle Meengs '91 Bache of Indianapolis, Ind., has accepted a residency position at Methodist Hospital at Indiana. She will be specializing in emergency medicine.

Deborah Hoffman '91 has moved from Pasadena, Calif., where she completed an M.A. at Fuller Theological Seminary (see "Advanced Degrees") to Norfolk, Neb. She is serving a 12-month internship in clinical psychology at the Norfolk Regional Center. In June of 1996 she will return to Fuller for her doctorate in clinical psychology.

Xandrea Oxender '91 Kirtley in July began a com-

May 1995 graduation honors

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Renny Abraham, Waterford, Mich.
Ryan S. Bennink, Holt, Mich.
Jennifer N. Chilcoat, Worthington, Ohio
Michelle Cole, Holland, Mich.
Thomas J. Dawson, Hastings, Mich.
Kathleen E. Gingras, Muskegon, Mich.
Stephanie L. Haag, Morrison, Ill.
Lisa R. Helder, Hopkins, Mich.
Jenifer K. Hodge, Traverse City, Mich.
Lisa J. Hofman, Holland, Mich.
Ventzislav O. Ivanov, Sofia, Bulgaria
Jason L. Kooyer, Holland, Mich.
Mark D. Kuiper, Lansing, Mich.
Derek J. Miller, Holland, Mich.
Shannon K. Moses, Mt. Prospect, Ill.
Timothy Van Huis, Holland, Mich.

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Joshua E. Blunt, Holland, Mich.
Keri Boeve, Holland, Mich.
Thomas E. Boeve, Grand Haven, Mich.
Richard K. Brodhagen, Maple City, Mich.
Scott D. Burgess, Jenison, Mich.
Emily J. Butler, Nashville, Mich.
Mary L. Cranmer, Spring Lake, Mich.
Scott D. Crawford, Gladwin, Mich.
Channa L. DeKam, Tinley Park, Ill.
Kathleen M. Dominiak, Whiting, Ind.
Emily E. Erickson, Des Plaines, Ill.
David J. Evenhuis, Novi, Mich.
Jacqueline Fisher, Muskegon, Mich.
James W. Forsyth, West Branch, Mich.
Linda M. Frederick, Shepherd, Mich.
Michael J. Frederick, Welch, Minn.
Richard A. Frontjes, Essexville, Mich.
Gregory G. Green, Muskegon, Mich.
Jill M. Gronowski, Brighton, Mich.
Gregg M. Gruizenga, Ada, Mich.
Ryan E. Harmsen, Hamilton, Mich.
Renee M. Harris, Plainwell, Mich.
Brook L. Hilleary, North Muskegon, Mich.
Patricia A. Hoff, Minnetonka, Minn.
Dirk B. Joldersma, Hillsdale, Mich.
Jonathan B. Larson, Ann Arbor, Mich.
Laurie A. Martin, Wappingers Falls, N.Y.
Lisa A. Meengs, Petoskey, Mich.
Julie M. Meyer, Bloomington, Minn.
Michelle L. Miller, Traverse City, Mich.
Diana Mireles, Holland, Mich.
Kathryn A. Mixer, Muskegon, Mich.

Stephanie S. Morrow, Granville, Ohio
Wendy L. Murray, Spring Lake, Mich.
Margaret Padnos, Holland, Mich.
Colleen D. Parrett, Columbus, Ohio
Mary L. Pikey, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Mary A. Pilon, Durand, Mich.
Stephanie T. Pratt, South Haven, Mich.
Brandice J. Russell, Cape Girardeau, Mo.
Jeffrey S. Schurman, Holland, Mich.
Aditi Sharangpani, Holland, Mich.
Alesha C. Shook, Midland, Mich.
Tonya R. Smith, Shipshewana, Ind.
Melissa A. Stephenson, Portage, Mich.
Wendy L. Straw, Stanton, N.J.
Kent R. Taylor, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Stephen J. Vandenberg, Wyckoff, N.J.
Joy R. Van Noord, Hudsonville, Mich.
Jill K. VanVossen, LaGrange, Ill.
Jeffery J. Vedders, Fremont, Mich.
Amy M. White, Farmington, N.Y.
Tuwanda C. Williamson, Bolingbrook, Ill.
Lisa R. Zoetewey, Holland, Mich.
Heather L. Zoutendam, Battle Creek, Mich.

CUM LAUDE

Lisa M. Anderschat, Cincinnati, Ohio
Amy L. Antrim, Clarendon Hills, Ill.
Brenda L. Benedict, Midland, Mich.
Dorothy R. Boillot, Saugatuck, Mich.
Jonathan R. Book, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Jodi A. Braxmaier, Grand Haven, Mich.
Brian P. Calandra, Somerville, N.J.
Dana N. Caranci, Berrien Springs, Mich.
Melany B. Coopmans, Holland, Mich.
Teresa M. Deer, Cadillac, Mich.
David E. DenHaan, Indianapolis, Ind.
Wendy L. Evert, Grandville, Mich.
Amy M. Ferris, Dowling, Mich.
Amy C. Fox, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.
Kristin L. Freye, Muskegon, Mich.
Brandon H. Froyland, Kentwood, Mich.
Melissa M. Gillett, South Haven, Mich.
Paulette N. Greenfield, Redlands, Calif.
Kata C. Gurski, Novi, Mich.
Sarah M. Harrison, Auburn, Mich.
Kurtis J. Haverdink, Holland, Mich.
Heather L. Helms, Holland, Mich.
Laura M. Hendrix, Holland, Mich.
Jennifer S. Hogan, Caro, Mich.
Megan E. Holden, Kingwood, Texas
Stephen J. Hope, Plainwell, Mich.
Craig E. Ikens, Rogers City, Mich.

Marnie L. Ivan, Midland, Mich.
Michelle A. Johnson, Watervliet, N.Y.
Jennifer C. Jung, Sturgis, Mich.
Kristine A. Kaczander, Troy, Mich.
Lisa M. Kamphuis, Jenison, Mich.
Joel W. Keas, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Jennifer L. Kirk, Delton, Mich.
Kevin R. Klaasen, Holland, Mich.
Kathryn A. Kolean, Zeeland, Mich.
Katina N. Konkol, Frankfort, Ill.
Cheryl A. Kreinbring, Kalamazoo, Mich.
Cara J. Langeland, Holland, Mich.
David J. LaPointe, Lathrup Village, Mich.
Jennifer L. Larson, Wappingers Falls, N.Y.
Tonya E. Mann, Marshall, Mich.
Lori A. Marcussen, Dyer, Ind.
Season S. Michalowski, Orland Park, Ill.
Amy K. Miller, Holland, Mich.
Johnny Molina, South Gate, Calif.
Craig L. Monette, Muskegon, Mich.
Laura E. Morrison, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Marina Moschos, Dallas, Texas
Sara K. Murphy, Bear Lake, Mich.
Melanie S. Myers, South Bend, Ind.
Melissa L. Neckers, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Krista J. Ostema-Greendyke, Orland Park, Ill.
James D. Osterhouse, Kalamazoo, Mich.
Carrilyn F. Pavwoski, Des Plaines, Ill.
Ryan A. Peters, Spring Lake, Mich.
Jane L. Pitcher, Grand Haven, Mich.
Sarah L. Porath, Livonia, Mich.
Jill L. Pursifull, Traverse City, Mich.
Amy D. Rossio, Wilmette, Ill.
Kgothatso M. Semela, East Lansing, Mich.
Bart D. Shrode, Midland, Mich.
Gwen M. Snyder, Westerville, Ohio
Mary E. Sullivan, Des Plaines, Ill.
Kristen L. Swope, Portage, Mich.
Karen A. Thomas, Munster, Ind.
Todd D. VanderVeen, Muskegon, Mich.
David L. Van Farowe, Hamilton, Mich.
Chrisje M. VanLonkhuizen, Alma, Mich.
Jill E. VanSingel, Holland, Mich.
Keely S. VanTil, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Susan R. Veldhof, Holland, Mich.
Stacy L. Weiden, Fremont, Mich.

NOTE: Includes only graduates who met their graduation requirements prior to Commencement Day. A listing of the July graduates will appear in the next issue of *news from Hope College*

bined internal medicine/pediatrics residency at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, Mich.

Brendon Kronewetter '91 has been named the varsity soccer coach at Olentangy High School in Powell, Ohio.

Frances Lanning '91 has been promoted to manager of operations at New Equipment Leasing Inc. in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Brenda Lopez '91 Martinez of Holland, Mich., teaches fourth grade at Jefferson Elementary School. This summer she was director of the summer Children's After School Achievement (CASA) program at Hope College.

Catherine Jo Notestine '91 of Chicago, Ill., is working as a production assistant for Publications International in Lincolnwood, Ill.

Kristen Roeters '91 of Grand Rapids, Mich., has returned from a year in Albania as a medical missionary and is currently assisting the director of European programs for Bethany Christian Services. **Dave Slates '91** of Niles, Mich., is an assistant football coach at Wayne State University in Detroit, Mich. He is also pursuing his master's degree in intercollegiate athletic administration at Wayne State.

Greta Kennedy '91 Standish of Ada, Mich., is a training and development specialist at Foremost.

Diane Van Noord '91 of Holland, Mich., has had two paintings accepted into juried competitions. One work was shown in the Society of Watercolor Artists' 14th National Exhibition in May, and another work was accepted into the Arizona Watercolor Association's juried spring show in Sedona.

Dave Veldink '91 and wife Mary Van Zoeren '91 Veldink have transferred back to West Michigan. Dave is in procurement at Gordon Food Service.

Mary Van Zoeren '91 Veldink is lining up a teaching position in the Grand Rapids, Mich., area, and is completing a master's in pre-primary education at Cleveland State University.

Jeff Christensen '92 is attending graduate school at Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Lynda Hakken '92 of Holland, Mich. is the accompanist for the Holland Chorale and staff accompanist for Hope College. She was recently featured in the *Grand Rapids Press*. Lynda also gives private lessons at her home, works for Grand Rapids voice teacher Stan Kolk, and plays at Grace Episcopal Church. She was recently awarded the Claryce Rozeboom Memorial Scholarship to continue her studies with Huw Lewis, professor of music at Hope.

Lori A. Johnson '92 of Kentwood, Mich., has been promoted to "Junior Copywriter" at J.W. Messner Inc., an advertising agency in Grand Rapids, Mich. Her several accounts include Chevrolet Associations and Daanes Food Markets.

Katie Kowalczyk '92 is the new head girls basketball coach at Hastings (Mich.) High School. She spent the last year as Hastings's varsity assistant, in addition to having done other coaching.

Joann Schma '92 Miller of Three Oaks, Mich., is the director of the Activities Department at Riveridge Manor Nursing Home in Niles, Mich.

Michelle Imhoff '92 Mitchell is beginning work on a masters program in student affairs administration at Michigan State University. She is also serving as a resident advisor as part of an assistantship program.

Courtney Mys '92 of Rockford, Mich., has one year left before receiving her master's of divinity.

Tim Schaaf '92 accepted a call to be the pastor at Trinity Reformed Church in Munster, Ind. He started on June 18 and was ordained on July 9.

Karla Solano '92 of Alajuela, Costa Rica, is working for a soapmaker company, Punto Rojo S.S. and is taking classes to become a bilingual executive secretary at the Centro Cultural Costabricense Morteamericano.

Laurie Heystek '92 Stamas of Kalamazoo, Mich., is a charge nurse at Bronson Memorial Hospital in Kalamazoo. She and husband George Stamas '90 named their daughter Hope (see births) in honor of the college.

Stacey Swanson '92 is going to the Czech Republic for a year to teach English after a six-week training program in Los Angeles, Calif., that began in July. She is doing so through Educational Services International, a Christian organization.

Holly Ann Villepique '92 of Baltimore, Md. has been accepted into the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing. In September she will enter the BSN to MSN program option with a major in advanced practice nursing and a pediatric nurse practitioner focus.

Thomas Werkman '92 of Holland, Mich., has been promoted to credit officer at Grand Haven (Mich.) Bank.

Nathan Brown '93 has been doing graduate work at Wright State University.

Melinda Marko '93 Draper of Twin Lake, Mich., is a commercial credit analyst with First of America.

Jean Feit '93 of Chicago, Ill., is the Education Department secretary at the Chicago Historical

Society.

James Goodstal '93 of Holland, Mich., is a staff geologist with Lakeshore Environmental Inc. in Grand Haven, Mich. He does on-site identification of soils and aquifer characteristics; designs and oversees installation of recovery wells; does pilot tests of water and vapor recovery systems; develops hydrogeological and geological maps; and develops hydrogeological reports.

Kevin Himebaugh '93 in June began law school at Wayne State University.

Juliana Margaret Lamont '93 is in Hungary, working at an international English-speaking kindergarten that she helped establish in August of 1993. She had come to Hungary some two- and-a-half years ago on a Hope study abroad program with CIEE.

Chris Lepczyk '93 of Madison, Wis., is pursuing a master's in wildlife ecology, hoping to finish in the summer of 1996.

Ericka Lyszak '93 has received a master's degree in medical sciences for completing an extra year of coursework in human disease at Harvard Medical School. She now returns full-time to her doctoral studies, involving biochemical characterizations of diphtheria and anthrax toxins in the Department of Microbiology at Harvard Medical School.

Kevin Mackey '93 of Ferndale, Mich., is beginning research for his doctorate, focusing on the crustal structure and seismicity of eastern Siberia.

Holly Moore '93 McKee has joined the Hope College staff as residence director for Dykstra Hall. **Scott Mellema '93** portrayed Sparky, first baritone, in the May production of *Forever Plaid* by Community Circle Theatre in Grand Rapids, Mich. In June he directed the children's production, *The Revenge of the Space Pandas*, at the Magic Circle Theatre, also in Grand Rapids. In 1994 he toured four months in the United States and Canada as the genie in the American Family Theatre production of *Aladdin*.

Kimberly Steensma '93 Mendels is an admissions and marketing director for Health Care and Retirement Corporation at Crestview Manor in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Deborah Stone '93 of Metairie, La., takes a full load of classes at the University of New Orleans and also T.A.'s for the historical geology undergraduate labs.

Scott Venema '93 of Portage, Mich., is a substance abuse prevention specialist with the Allegan Substance Abuse Agency Inc. He teaches a student assistance program called PALs in Allegan County Public Schools, facilitates a substance-free lifestyle curriculum for high-risk youth at the Juvenile Court Youth Home, serves as coordinator for the Allegan County Youth Tobacco Prevention Coalition and chairs the Tobacco Free Michigan Youth Committee in Lansing, Mich. He is also pursuing his master's degree in public administration with an emphasis in health care at Western Michigan University.

Todd White '93 of Alpena, Mich., has been working for a software company in Grandville, Mich., since graduating. He is also a regional Internet trainer for the Northland Library Cooperative.

Amy Brown '94 of Northbrook, Ill., is pursuing a master's in math with a secondary education certificate.

Anna-Lisa Cox '94 of Holland, Mich., had her research essay "A Pocket of Freedom" published in the spring edition of the *Michigan Historical Review*. She will be leaving to study social anthropology at the University of Cambridge, England, in September.

Eric Geyer '94 is a graduate student at Oregon State University.

Robert Kress '94 is a sales executive, specializing in personal computer networks, with Corporate Computer in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Sheila Lindenberg '94 of Duluth, Minn., has started work on her thesis and hopes to receive her master's in archaeological geology.

Matt Okma '94 of Holland, Mich., has been substitute teaching at the middle school and high school level for several school districts. He also tutors, supervises and plans activities for the Fennville Area Youth Services center.

Michael Slager '94 of Gaylord, Mich., is a multiline claims representative for Westfield Companies. He assesses damages, liability and values for auto, homeowners, commercial, liability, worker's compensation and life policies.

Tiffany Steffen '94 is still teaching German at Crystal Lake (Ill.) High School.

Kristin Vonk '94 Vance and **Fredrick Vance '94** were married in June and are now living in Skokie, Ill. Fred is enrolled in the Ph.D. program in chemistry at Northwestern University and Kristin will start her masters work in counseling at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in August.

Shelly Woolman '94 White of Alpena, Mich., teaches at Alpena Public High School.

Mark Whittaker '94 is curator of the Cheboygan (Mich.) County Museum, which opened in 1972.

Channa De Kam '95 of Tinley Park, Ill., is a human

No Gift Too Small

For most college graduates, two things are almost certain: an impending job search and the obligation of paying off student loans. Yet, even with so many financial questions on the horizon, it's encouraging to note that a good percentage of Hope's young alums are finding a place in their budgets for a gift to the Alumni Fund.

Shannon Rapa '94 found room in hers after being contacted last fall through the phonathon. An opportunity to take advantage of the monthly payment plan allowed Shannon to make a pledge larger than she might have through a one-time gift.

"I enjoyed Hope a lot," says Shannon, "and when I was called, I felt I should be able to give something back. I had a great time with great people so it just seemed natural to make a pledge."

A psychology major from Allegan, Mich., Shannon went to Hope because she thought a smaller school would allow her to get to know her professors better. She was right, of course, citing professors Pat Roehling and James



Motiff as superior mentors in the psychology department.

Now employed in the family business, Rapa Electric, she thoroughly agrees with the adage "every little bit helps" when it comes to Hope's Alumni Fund.

"Any gift you can give is substantial," she says. "If everyone thought that their gift wasn't enough, well, then there would never be enough. But any gift is going to make a difference."

resources assistant at Winston & Strawn, a large law firm in downtown Chicago, Ill. The firm has other offices in Washington, D.C., New York, Paris, Switzerland and Saudi Arabia. **Dawn Overbeek '95** has accepted a teaching position with the Mona Shores public schools district in Muskegon, Mich. **Mike Yared '95** has accepted a position with Foremost Insurance Company in Grand Rapids as an inside insurance agent who writes policies.

Marriages

Stanley Busman '73 and Ruth Obersaat, Dec. 31, 1994.

Scott Snow '78 and Jennifer Rice, June 25, 1994.

Brian Baker '84 and Patricia Bagli, May 22, 1994, Franklin Lakes, N.J.

Jim Behrenwald '85 and Wendy Madejczyk, June 6, 1995, Key West, Fla.

Mark Kuhlmann '88 and Mary Allen, May 6, 1995.

David Kingma '89 and Lisa Lynn Naber '93, May 27, 1995, Holland, Mich.

Timothy Verhey '90 and Kathryn Beach, July 8, 1995, Richmond, Va.

Rajeon Wuerfel '90 and Timothy Wolters, April 2, 1994, Holland, Mich.

James W. Bache '91 and Michelle R. Meengs '91, Oct. 1, 1994, Charlevoix, Mich.

Jeffrey Christensen '91 and Michelle Sturdevant, March 18, 1995, Holland, Mich.

Jeanine Sammels '92 and Dennis Behrendt, Oct. 8, 1994, Redford, Mich.

Jennifer Buell '92 and J. Douglas Mahnken, April 29, 1995.

Sarah Roi Hackert '92 and Douglas Holmes, May 6, 1995, Ludington, Mich.

Greg Eding '93 and Erica Hansen '93, Dec. 23, 1994, Holland, Mich.

Michael Leland '93 and Michelle Visser '93, May 6, 1995, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Melinda Marko '93 and Marc Draper, June 17, 1995.

Kimberly Steensma '93 and Kevin Mendels, May 20, 1995, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Todd White '93 and Shelly Woolman '94, June 24, 1995.

Kristin Lynn Vonk '94 and Fredrick William Vance '94, June 17, 1995, Battle Creek, Mich.

Michelle Windecker '94 and Tim Irwin, July 8, 1995, South Haven, Mich.

John Trout '95 and Dawn Overbeek '95, June 3, 1995, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Joelle Rossback '95 and Matthew Dahl '91, July 3, 1995, Maui, Hawaii.

Births

Michael K. Cooper '74 and Therese Karam Cooper, Stephen Luke, May 21, 1995.

Lynn Quackenbush '74 Zick and John Zick, Jessica Hope, adopted, born March 14, 1995.

Barbara Vis '76 Stanley and Galen Stanley, Rebecca Jeanne, April 20, 1994.

Tom Kasten '80 and Elaine Yoshonis '83 Kasten, Natalie Grace, Jan. 2, 1995.

Lois Tammings '81 Lydens and William Lydens, Andrew Philip, November, 1994.

Daniel Brandsma '82 and Ruth Brandsma, Elizabeth, April, 1995.

Tim Kasten '82 and Margaret Kasten, Zelig Ann, Oct. 22, 1994.

Freya Westerveld '82 Mars and Michael Mars, Beatrice Catarina Noelle Mars, April 6, 1995.

Robert Molenhouse '82 and Pamela Bouma '83 Molenhouse, Katherine Ranae, Jan. 21, 1995.

Sheryl Oomkes '82 Zandstra and Gary Zandstra, Hannah Joy, April 13, 1995.

Stephen Pinkham '83 and Janet Mielke '84 Pinkham, Alyssa Jayne, May 16, 1995.

David Ravi Bhaskar '84 and Karen Wuertz '86 Bhaskar, Mark Benjamin, Dec. 9, 1994.

Joni Vander Zouwen '84 DeNeef and John DeNeef '88, Nicole Sue, Jan. 14, 1995.

Becca Reid '84 Dernberger and Rick Dernberger '84, Michelle Lynn, June 12, 1995.

Linda Gnade '84 Katz and Michael Katz, Samuel Kenneth, June 6, 1995.

Michael Spitters '84 and Danielle Spitters, Kate Elaine, May 11, 1995.

Mark Stid '84 and Karen Foulds, Jacob Thomas-Scott, March 2, 1995.

Steve Zeldenrust '85 and Debra Peterson '86 Zeldenrust, Eric Scott, May 16, 1995.

Allyson Davies '86 Fris and John Fris, Elizabeth Ann Davies, April 24, 1995.

Mary Cooley Fulton '86 and Lyle Fulton, Peter Morgan, April 23, 1995.

Beth Weisiger '86 Lomnitzer and Bruce Lomnitzer, Kirsten Beth, May 13, 1995.

Kathy Gloeckler '86 Neumann and Eric S. Neumann, Kaitlin Anne, May 22, 1995.

Darlene Hiemstra '86 Shotmeyer and Charles Shotmeyer, Jenna Elise, March 25, 1995.

Timothy Lee Chase '87 and Courtney Foster Chase, Nicholas Foster, Jan. 25, 1995.

Rachelle Hoffiz '87 Kasten and Steven Kasten '88, Matthew John, Jan. 16, 1995.

Jeanne Harris '87 Page and Rick Page, Abigail Louise, April 11, 1995.

Peter Yoshonish '87 and Jayne Yoshonish, Jonah Perren, Dec. 29, 1994.

Tim deForest '88 and Susan Buttrey '89 deForest, Michael Davis, May 8, 1995.

Carolyn Rink '88 Van Wieren and Chris Van Wieren '87, Ty Christopher, Jan. 25, 1995.

Laura Davis '89 Courtright and Jay Courtright '90, Trent Zachary, Jan. 23, 1995.

Keith Granger '89 and Lisa Reenders '89 Granger, Jessica Brinkley, May 26, 1995.

Emily Burris '89 Hartnett and Chris Hartnett, Rachel Christine, June 5, 1995.

Laura Karasiewicz '89 Keith and Greg Keith '89, Jenna Nicole, July 2, 1995.

Eric Shotwell '89 and Denise Koning '90

Shotwell, Abigail Karelyn, May 8, 1995.

Amy DeVries '90 Ritsema and Timothy Ritsema '90, Leah Rae, May 1, 1995.

George Stamas '90 and Laurie Heystek '92 Stamas, Hope Alexandra, Oct. 28, 1994.

Lisa Nordlund '91 Knapp and Joe Knapp, Troy Steven, July 10, 1995.

Greta Kennedy '91 Standish and Brian Standish '92, Margaret (Maggie) Louise, March 11, 1995.

Juliana Margaret Lamont '93 and Szentgyorgyi Andras, Emese Rozsa, Jan. 16, 1995.

Advanced Degrees

Because of space limitations, Advanced Degrees is not included in this issue. They will appear in the October issue.

Deaths

Jeanette "Nettie" Kruiswyk '53 Campbell of Portage, Mich. died Thursday, July 6, 1995. She was 63.

She taught school in the Portage, Michigan public school system. She was a member of the Second Reformed Church in Kalamazoo, Mich., where she taught Sunday School and junior worship.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Elburtus and Johanna Kruiswyk, and a brother, Elburtus Kruiswyk, Jr.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. Hugh M. Campbell '51; a daughter, Jo Lynn '83 and John '81 Webster of Racine, Wisc.; two grandchildren; a sister, Viola and Harold Dalman of Holland, Mich.; and a niece and several nephews.

Nicholas Cupery '32 of River Hills, Wis., died in January of 1995 of complications of Parkinson's disease. He was 84.

He was born in Randolph. He held a master's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

He began a career in education as a teacher in 1932. He was a principal in Rib Lake and superintendent in the Medford and Shawano School Districts, and in 1955 helped organize Nicolet High School in Glendale. He was Nicolet's superintendent until his retirement in 1975.

Survivors include his wife, Gwen; four children; Peter, of Madison, Ann Carlson of River Hills, William of Genesee Depot and Jane Osiecki of Lake Leelanau, Mich.; and a sister.

Alice Nyboer (Prep '16) Halverson of Waxhaw, N.C., died on Tuesday, July 25, 1995, in Waxhaw. She was 97.

Born in the Netherlands, she moved to the Holland, Mich., area when she was three.

She attended the Holland Christian Schools and Hope Prep School. She taught in the Holland Christian grade schools and later attended Moody Bible Institute. Following graduation she served as a missionary for the South America Mission.

She was a lifelong member of Fourth Reformed Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Emil, in 1983.

Survivors include a daughter, Junia and Stanley Schauer of Columbia, South America; three grandsons; brothers, Dr. Jan Nyboer of Grosse Pointe, Mich., Dr. Andrew Nyboer of Rockford, Ill., and Dr. Robert Nyboer of Fullerton, Calif.; sisters, Henrietta Klungle, Wilma Hilbink and Lois Klaasen, all of Holland, and Ruth Omans of La Crosse, Wis.; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Beryl Danielson of Lehigh Acres, Fla.

K. Don "Hooger" Hoogerhyde '61 of Holland, Mich., died on Sunday, May 28, 1995. He was 61.

He was a graduate of Holland High School. He formerly played in the Grand Rapids (Mich.) Symphony, and had been a member of Alcoholics Anonymous for the past 15 years.

He was preceded in death by his father, Russ, and mother and stepfather, Frieda and Ralph Richman.

Survivors include his children, Lynn and Nate Reed, Amy and Jeff Ostrander, and Beth and Jesse Lopez, all of Holland; eight grandchildren; and his sister, Donna Schrammel of Pomfret Center, Conn.

James J. Kobus '76 of San Jose, Calif. died on Thursday, June 15, 1995 at Stanford University Hospital of heart failure. He was 40.

He was a buyer for Custom Chrome, Inc., a supplier of after-market parts for Harley Davidson.

Survivors include his wife, Van Lee; parents Wilhelm and Johanna Kobus of Hendersonville, N.C.; parents-in-law, Buu and Sau Le of San Jose, Calif.; sisters, Harriest and Edward Seuglig of Sparta, N.J. and Sandra and Robert Smedberg of Brick Township, N.J.; twin brother, Anton and

Mairyln Kobus of Beverly, Mass.; brother John '75 and Paula Kobus of Virginia Beach, Va.; sisters-in-law, Sandy and Duc Dinh and Be and Carl Odegard, all from San Jose, Calif.; and aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral service were held at Half Moon Bay, Calif. Many Sandoval '75 was also in attendance.

Virginia Bilkert '47 Koop of Lodi, Wisc., died on Thursday, July 13, 1995 after a lengthy battle against cancer. She was 69.

She was born on Oct. 16, 1925 in Busrah, Iraq, the daughter of missionaries, Henry '14 and Anna (Monteith) Bilkert.

She was employed for many years at the University Hospital in Madison, Wisc., most recently as a clinic information receptionist.

Her husband, Howard '49, preceded her in death in 1992, as did her son, Tom, in 1973.

Surviving are children, Victoria and Craig Koop-Smith of Lodi, Wisc., Douglas Koop of Lodi, Wisc., and Michael Koop and Heather Esser of St. Paul, Minn.; three grandchildren; Lissa Koop, and Susan and Jennifer Smith; a sister, Margaret '41 and Richard Lemmer of Kalamazoo, Mich. and a twin sister, Barbara '47 and Donald Mulder '48 of Pacific Palisades, Calif.; a brother, Monteith and Virginia Bilkert of North Canton, Ohio; a stepbrother and step-sister, Dr. Timothy '49 and Eliza Harrison of Lebanon, Pa., and Dee and Marvin Harrison of Florida; brothers and sisters-in-law, Gayle and Clare Pott, Ruth Koop '49 and Jack Yeomans, and Erwin '56 and Doris Koop, all of Holland, Mich., and Paul and Judy Koop of Okemos, Mich.; and three grandchildren.

Esther Glerum '31 Lake of Three Oaks, Mich., died on Thursday, June 1, 1995, in Mercy Memorial Medical Center in St. Joseph, Mich., as a result of an automobile accident. She was 84.

She was born on May 7, 1911, in Zeeland, Mich., the daughter of Edwin and Gertrude Glerum. She taught school in Three Oaks from 1931 to 1974, and was a substitute teacher in River Valley Schools from 1974 until 1983.

She married Louis E. Lake in Zeeland on June 24, 1939. They owned and operated the former Lake Funeral Home in Three Oaks until its sale in 1953.

She was a member of First Reformed Church in Three Oaks.

She was preceded in death by her husband on May 6, 1983, and by a son, Charles E., on Jan. 1, 1974.

Survivors include her sister, Lois Glerum '41 Alofs of Zeeland.

Clifford E. Paine Jr. '49 of Holland, Mich., died on Tuesday, May 23, 1995 at his home in Freedom Village. He was 71.

His father was the late Clifford E. Paine Sr. '10, who was a nationally recognized bridge designer and one of the chief designers of the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, Calif.

Born in Chicago, Ill., he moved to the Fennville, Mich., area in 1940, coming from LaGrange, Ill. He had resided at Freedom Village since 1991.

A veteran of the U.S. Navy, he served in World War II. He was editor and publisher of the *Fennville Herald*, retiring in 1978.

He was a member of the Allegan County Vo-Tec Council, the Fennville Board of Education for 19 years, the Allegan County Tourist and Recreation Council, the Fennville Area Chamber of Commerce and the Fennville Public School Educational Foundation, and director of the Fennville Goose Festival.

Survivors include his wife, Donita; a daughter, Judy and David Noonan of Lowell, Mich.; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Jeffrey Paine, in 1975.

Barbara L. DeVries '68 Shackford of Greensboro, N.C., died on Thursday, July 6, 1995. She was 48.

Born in Grandville, Mich., she grew up in the Reformed Church and in recent years had related to the Edmond Christian Center of Edmond, Okla. in its founding and by regular communication. In addition to her skilled homemaking, Barbara had served through the years as her husband's secretary and more recently had been secretary for Appraisal Services in Greensboro.

She is survived by her husband, J. Hilliard Shackford; sons, Sean and Chad; mother, Mrs. Anne Noorman of Grandville, Mich.; sister, Pat Christian of Traverse City, Mich.; brother, Sid DeVries of Grandville, Mich.; and a number of aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Dorothy Haan '30 Van Dyke of Apache Junction, Ariz., died on Saturday, June 17, 1995. She was 85.

She was born in Holland, Mich. She moved to Hudsonville, Mich. to become a teacher, where she married Raymond Van Dyke. She sang in a women's chorus in the Reformed Church. She taught in various schools and was a bookkeeper for

the high school until her retirement to Arizona.

Survivors include Helen Van Dyke '58 Chadsey and Phillip Chadsey of Portland, Ore.; Judy Van Dyke of Bisbee, Ariz.; Jeff and Heidi Van Dyke of Portland, Ore.; and six grandchildren.

Gertrude Pieters '21 Visscher of St. Paul, Minn., died on Monday, May 22, 1995, at the St. Anthony Park Home in St. Paul. She was 96.

She was born in Japan, where her parents were missionaries. She graduated from high school in Holland, Mich.

She was the widow of Maurice Visscher, who preceded her in death in 1983.

Before she was married, she taught English in Japan for two years. She and her husband then moved to England, where he did postdoctorate work. He taught in Tennessee and at the University of Illinois before they moved to Minneapolis (where he chaired the Physiology Department at the University of Minnesota) in 1936.

In 1938, she and others founded the Prospect Park Co-op, a food co-op.

She and her husband often worked together on issues and programs. Both were involved in the state's early anti-Vietnam War movement. She was also a local leader in the Womens International League for Peace and Freedom.

She, her husband and a small group of doctors started what is now known as Group Health Inc., an early health maintenance-type organization, in 1957. She was on Group Health's board for many years.

She was active in the Prospect Park neighborhood, and often helped immigrants who moved there. She moved to St. Paul in 1986.

Survivors include two daughters, Jantje Visscher of St. Paul and Barbara Visscher Kahn of Los Angeles, Calif.; and two sons, William, of Los Alamos, N.M., and Pieter, of Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Theodore Vredevelde '49 of Hemet, Calif. died Monday, May 8, 1995. Further information will appear in the October issue.

Mary Isabelle Crouch '27 Zwemer, of Augusta, Maine, died at the Kennebec Long Term Care, on Tuesday, May 30, 1995. She was 90.

She was born in Dexter, Mich., on May 26, 1905, the daughter of Harry Ensign and Mary Jane (Pierce) Crouch. She was preceded in death by her husband, Adrian F. Zwemer '26, in 1963.

She was a teacher most of her life, having taught religion for weekday schools of religion in Albany, N.Y., history and French in Lowell, Mich., and kindergarten in Bay City, Mich.

She was a member of the American Association of University Women in Augusta, Maine and Bay City, Mich., the national and Maine Retired Teachers Association, a member of the Cecilia Club of Augusta, and a member of the South Parish Congregational Church.

She is survived by a son, Frederick Zwemer of Troy, Mich.; a daughter, Marian Ouellette of Augusta, Maine; one brother, Dr. James Crouch of LaMesa, Calif.; one sister, Margaret McClintock of Slingerlands, N.Y.; seven grandchildren, including Charles Zwemer '87, and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Word has been received of the death of **James. H. Zwemer** '33 on Saturday, July 22, 1995, at Charlotte Regional Medical Center in Punta Gorda, Fla. Additional information will appear in the October issue.

Sympathy to

The family of **Louise J. Kinney** of Holland, Mich., who died on Tuesday, May 16, 1995. She was 81.

Her son, the late Allan C. Kinney '68, is remembered at the college through a Memorial Award in his name. The award is presented to the outstanding graduating senior majoring in economics or business administration, selected on the basis of scholarship, contribution to campus life and promise of an outstanding career.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Norman, in 1994, and by two sons, Norman and Allan.

Survivors include her daughter-in-law, Mary Dykstra Kinney; one granddaughter; two great-grandchildren; brothers, Wilber Jacques of Bay City, Mich., and Allan Jacques of Rochester, Mich.; sisters, Marie Wilkinson of Lansing, Mich., and Marjorie Olson of Bay City; and nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family of **Ruth Tien** of Holland, Mich., who died on Friday, May 12, 1995, at age 94.

Survivors include John Tien '52 and Yvonne DeLoof '52 Tien of Grandville, Mich.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

10 a.m.-7 p.m. Art Exhibition featuring "Anne Frank and the World: Choices Project," DePree Art Center Gallery.

4 p.m. Department of Chemistry Seminar—Dr. James W. Serum '65, General Manager of Bioscience Products for Hewlett-Packard Company. Room B50, Peale Science Center.

5-6:30 p.m. The Department of Chemistry hosts a reception and sponsors a student research poster session on the second floor of Peale Science Center. The reception will be held in Room 220.

7 p.m. Student Activities Committee (SAC) is holding its second annual Hoedown at Teusink's Pony Farm, 1468 W. 32nd Street. Activities will include hayrides, country line dancing, food and fun. Admission is free and alumni are invited to attend.

7 p.m. Alumni Tennis Invitational—A mixed doubles tournament for those who belong to a class year prior to 1980, DeWitt Tennis Center. Participation fee is \$10 per person which includes a post-tournament buffet. Advanced registration required. For additional information contact the office of Public and Alumni Relations, (616) 395-7860.

Class of 1980—15-Year Class Reunion Party. Advanced registration required.

Class of 1985—10-Year Class Reunion Party. Advanced registration required.

Class of 1990—5-Year Class Reunion Party. Advanced registration required.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

Morning 18th Annual Run-Bike-Swim-Walk. The event will include a physical enhancement program fair in the Dow Health and Physical Education Center gymnasium from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.; a two-mile prediction walk and 5K run, both beginning at 9 a.m.; and a half-mile swim

and five-mile cycle, both beginning at 10 a.m. Please call the Dow Center at (616) 395-7690 for more information.

Morning Alumni Tennis Invitational—A singles (men and women) tournament for those who belong to a class from 1980-95, DeWitt Tennis Center. Participation fee is \$10 per person which includes a post-tournament buffet. Advanced registration required. For additional information contact the office of Public and Alumni Relations, (616) 395-7860.

9:15-10 a.m. Registration for Reunion Brunches, DeWitt Cultural Center Lobby.

10 a.m. Reunion Brunches for Classes '80, '85, and '90, advanced registration required.

10 a.m. Celebration of the 1950s Athletics, recognizing Coaches Gordon Brewer, Russ DeVette, Al Vanderbush, John Visser, and Ken Weller, as well as former players.

10 a.m.-7 p.m. Art Exhibition featuring "Anne Frank and the World: Choices Project," DePree Art Center Gallery.

10:30-11:45 a.m. Alumni Chapel Choir Rehearsal, Dimnent Memorial Chapel.

11 a.m. H-Club Luncheon Registration and Reception, Maas Center.

11 a.m. Alumni men's soccer game, Buys Athletic Field.

11:30 a.m. H-Club Luncheon, honoring the 1939 women's tennis team, the 1979 football team, the 1979 men's cross country team, the 1980 women's tennis team, and the Hope for Humanity award recipient, Robert DeYoung '56, Maas Auditorium, Maas Center. Advanced registration required.

Noon Women's Golf hosts MIAA Tournament at Winding Creek Golf Course.

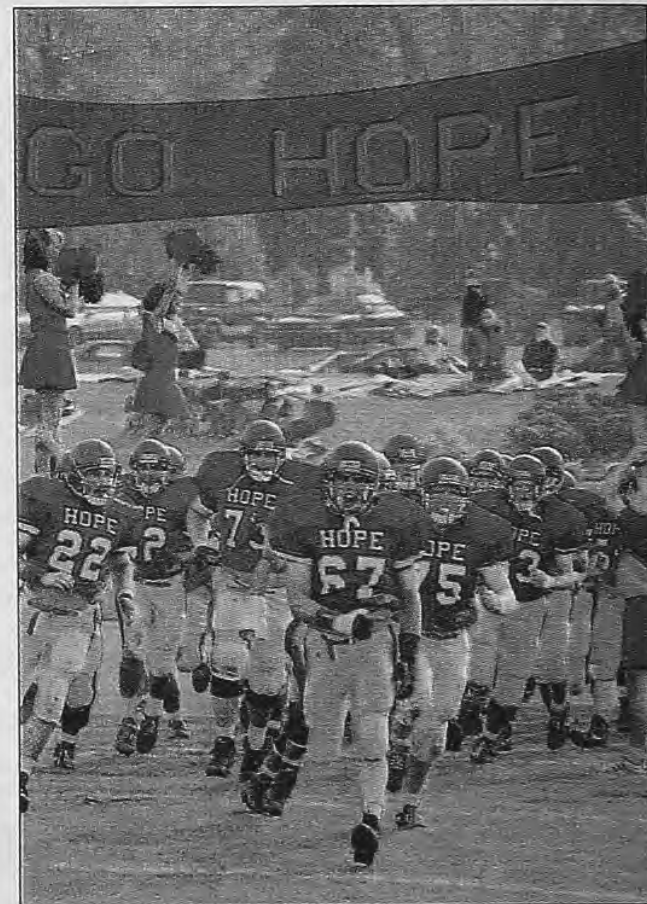
Noon Sorority Luncheons and Fraternity Open Houses

1 p.m. Volleyball hosts Albion College, Dow Center.

1 p.m. Homecoming parade leaves from Campus.

1:30 p.m. Pre-game show featuring Grand Rapids Christian High School Marching Band, Holland Municipal Stadium.

1:30 p.m. Men's Soccer hosts Adrian College, Buys Athletic Field.



2 p.m. Football hosts Albion College, Holland Municipal Stadium.

Half-time activities will include music by the Grand Rapids Christian High School Marching Band, introduction of the Homecoming Court, and crowning of the king and queen.

5:30 p.m. Alumnae vs. Alumnae Basketball Game, Dow Center. All alumnae basketball players are invited back to play. For more information contact Tod Gugino at the college, (616) 395-7640.

8 p.m. Joint Concert Aerial Dance & Wellspring Collective, Knickerbocker Theatre. Admission is \$5 for adults and children 12 and over, Senior Citizens, \$4, and children under 12, free.

8:30 p.m. Student Activities Committee (SAC) is hosting comedian Mark Britton, Kletz. Admission is free and alumni are invited to attend.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

10 a.m. Alumni Chapel Choir Rehearsal, Dimnent Memorial Chapel.

11 a.m. Homecoming Worship Service featuring the Chapel Choir and Alumni Chapel Choir, Dimnent Memorial Chapel.

1-10 p.m. Art Exhibition featuring "Anne Frank and the World: Choices Project," DePree Art Center Gallery.

8 p.m. Michigan Music Teachers' Association State Convention Concert, featuring Hope College music faculty, Dimnent Memorial Chapel. Admission is free.

Additional information concerning Homecoming activities may be obtained by calling the Office of Public and Alumni Relations, (616) 395-7860.

Sigma Sigma 90th Anniversary Celebration

Details will be mailed this fall. Additional information may be obtained by calling Ellie Winter Bolline '83 at the college, (616) 395-7777.

